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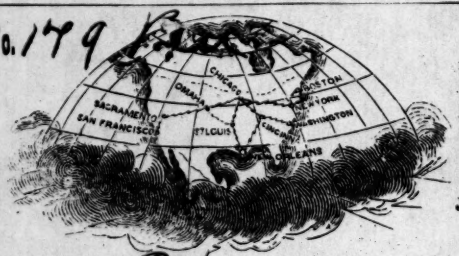

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JOHN DUFF, President.

E. D. [illegible], Executive Manager.

A.M. ARCHIVES 1725 FISK UNIV.

Dated, Oberlin O 10 10

To E M Cravath

Received at 198 Broadway. 844

New York, Sept 10 1873

56 Reade St

We will go immediately

Sarah H Haddock

4 calls 50 + 25

Dis Ans

154 bba Cant find that to answer

No ans

E. Laura Scott
9-15-73
9-15-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO. 11725
FISK UNIV.

Delaware Ohio.
Sept 11th /73.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Mr. Ogden of the Worthington of the Normal school has just written me that you have directed him to send on the teachers he recommended, and he requests me to write to you immediately, if I desire to go. My action will depend somewhat on the place you would want me to go, the wages offered, the number of months you would want me to teach &c. &c. Would be glad to hear from you definately on these and all other pertinent points immediately.

Respectfully
Laura Scott.

Delaware O.

Mrs. M. A. Smith
Adams Mills
2118 Ohio

Adams Mills
Ohio. Sept. 11th

Rec'd 25 Sept 11/73

W. E. Whiting aet'y

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find Five Dollars - which please appropriate to the use of the American Missionary Association -

Mrs. M. A. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11725
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCH., GA
NO. 11730
FISK UNIV.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sep[t] 12th 1873.

Rev. Geo. Whipple
56 Reade St, N. Y.

Dear Brother,

I have been laboring in Beaufort Co, So. Ca., for the last three years with marked success. The people are poor & helpless & I can sustain myself there no longer. My family are there now & my wife is teaching in a small rough building which I put up at Brunson, Beaufort Co, S.C. — I have had several excellent teachers in the field — but the shamelessness of State Officials have made it difficult to obtain aid from that source. I have preached in different parts of the County & seen the good results of my labors. $500. per year would keep my family from want. If I could obtain a printing press & material (as I am a practical printer) I could do much towards sustaining myself & working up the field. Can you sustain me as a missionary & leave my hands unbound? Some friends in Cincinnati will aid. Mr. Edward Harwood has written to you. Please direct in his care.

Yours truly for Christ & humanity
Benj. L. Brisbane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 117258 FISK UNIV.

[From the Watchman and Reflector]

AN IMPORTANT APPEAL.

Friends of the South! how long must we endure, under the false name of Republicanism, the rapacity of an unscrupulous party clique, making game of the liberties of an ignorant and helpless people, merely to fill their own coffers? I have no hesitancy in saying that the Republican party in South Carolina is not the party to sustain, except with a flourish of words, our free schools and the best interests of the people. The effrontery of its representatives is overwhelmingly shocking. They have not shame enough to cover their own wickedness; and yet they are the only ones on whom we have to lean.

What are we to do? The colored people would gladly make a change if they knew how. We dare not put the power back into the hands of the old masters, and yet sometimes we are almost tempted to do so. Our teachers are defrauded out of their moneys. We have scarcely any school-houses. There are few competent teachers in the country, and when they come from abroad, there is no place for them in which to live. The work of education is mainly dependent upon the efforts of individuals and societies, and if these attempt to influence the free-school fund, they are maligned by their would-be friends, and sneered at by their known enemies. Outside of the cities the colored people are too ignorant to know what to do or whom to look to, and they are too poor to help themselves.

Will our Northern friends help us to develop the school interests in the State by advancing funds sufficient to establish and maintain a sound and fearless paper in the midst of these people,—a paper that shall be free from all political influence, and shall reach into the homes of the fathers and mothers and the daughters and sons of all colors and creeds, and shall open their eyes to demand and obtain a just consideration of their interests? It is for your interest, and for that of the whole nation, to take this step. We have had a long and costly war, precipitated upon us by the blindness and the wilfulness of political leaders, and we may have another. The ignorance of the South has heretofore been our bane. The only remedy is to make every man a soldier in his own cause. It will cost us less and yield us more to educate the brain and the labor of this country than to reserve our means to pay for another war. Protestants especially should look to this matter before it goes into the hands of the Romish power. This is a kind of work that is not being done; and yet it is the cheapest mode of bringing about a healthy change. Our Northern press can do little in this field. It does not understand the minds or the needs of this people. You might as well try to teach Euclid to a scholar in his A B C's as to preach through our Northern [illegible] people who know not Columbia from [illegible] When they can feel that "dis yah is my paper, on my ground, for my good." and that its wellfare is dependent upon their co-operation, they will come to the office, and get it, and pay for it; and when they come, they will see their children at school, and helping to set up and print their paper,—not an "off paper," as they say, but their own.

The white people also will come to realize that it is the interest of their just and equal rights; and there will grow up in the community and spread throughout the State a moral strength that will secure a new and better political influence. I ask again, Will you help us? You manufacture our cotton. You want more. Help our labor. I have a school, in a shanty that I built, at Brunson (on the Port Royal railroad), in Beaufort Co., S. C., where I teach old and young, male and female, colored and white (if they will), and they learn quite well. Anyone anxious to help us in this experiment, can do so. We are ready to receive the "widow's mite" as well as larger sums, and we can assure the donors that the money shall be put into safe hands and judiciously used for the purpose herein indicated, and that a full and faithful report shall be made from time to time of the receipts and expenditures. I am a native of South Carolina. My heart is in earnest for the good of all classes. I ask no consideration for myself; but I claim the sympathy and the confidence of all lovers of freedom and right in behalf of a people for whom my father has spent his all, and for whom I have labored from my young days. We have both grown gray and poor in the cause. I tell you the truth and no lie. I am not unknown, and my father is well known in anti-slavery annals.

For the last three years I have been securing teachers and establishing schools in different parts of Beaufort Co., and it has been my sad lot to see these teachers defrauded of their dues and made to depend entirely on the credit and charities of individuals, and often sickening from want of food and compelled to remain where they had not money enough to get away. On the other hand, I have seen thousands lifting up their eyes to the truth, discarding some of their old cherished superstitions and prejudices, and longing, yet fearing, to come under the New Dispensation. I have preached to large and to small audiences and receive their love and confidence; and I bear with me the written testimony of my white neighbors and also that of my colored. And it shall ever be my first and highest aim to cherish the good will and respect of all men as the prelude to the love of my Heavenly Father. My dear wife (with our children) has taken up her cross with me; and she has gone, with her babe in her arms, to teach these poor children in the woods on the bare ground in cold and wind. Have you done this? What are you willing to do for Christ's kingdom? This is no more my work than yours. Yet I would gladly do it all, if I could. In all this I seek no praise, for I have only done a part of my duty.

But when I come to you, with your thousands and your millions, do not treat the matter as if it were something foreign to yourselves, but if you have any thing to give, give it out of a free heart. If you wish me to call on you, send me your address. If pastors or people desire me to talk to them on the subject, drop me a line care of *Watchman and Reflector*, 15 State [illegible] but I have no words or eloquence to waste. The matter itself should be sufficient for any man. Funds, clothing, books and papers can be directed to Rev. Benj. L. Brisbane, care of *Watchman and Reflector*, 15 State Street, Boston; or care of Rev. John Duer, Cor. 4th Ave and 14th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; or care of Marsh & Harwood, Cincinnati, O. Yours, in the bonds of Christian love,

BENJ. L. BRISBANE.

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G. W. Andrews
9-15-73
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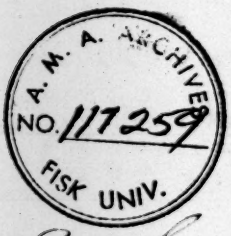

Perry Ohio
Sept 12th 1873.

Dear Bro. Gravatt,

There are two or three questions that will meet us at the outset in relation to which I shall need more definite instruction.

You will remember our conversation about our house for the servants - Now we have room for only one servant while two servants are constantly needed. What shall we do? Shall we build another house or an addition rather to the one we have at a cost say of $75. We can't contrive any other plan than to build: We all felt it to be a shame to allow our servants to do as they did last year - We ought

certainly to provide as well for them as the old master used to, that we failed to do last year so far as the house is concerned.

Will you forward funds sufficient for me to purchase a winter supply of fuel ~~for the whole~~ or part as by from ten to twenty cord of wood & load of coal of wood - a very expensive way, as it proved last winter, the advance on coal being three or four dollars on a ton of coal, & a great deal on wood. Also part or by our provision little by little as we need or can you furnish means to purchase in quantities, & at times to take advantage of the markets. Montgomery is a very expensive place to buy in small quantities as you must; we can do much better.

I estimate that we had wood

enough stolen last year to build a comfortable wood house in which to shelter the wood from the little thieves as well as the storms. How remember Justice, or talk on this subject. Shall we excavate just back of the cook room, & build our wood house there: & shall it be rough or good-work.

I should be glad of instructions before I leave Oberlin which will be in two weeks from next Monday: possibly we may start the last of the preceding week.

I should be glad also to receive before we start the $24, as Mrs Dr Georgie says for which Mrs A asked with which to meet a part of the expenses of her return trip. Deduct from it the $3.50 for Gov. the Bill having come in since I left you. Miss E. will understand it. — Yours truly —

G. F. Andrews.

Hiram Hulburd
Oberlin 2113
Ohio $5 —

Oberlin Ohio Sept 12 ack
/73

Wm E Whiting
New York

Dr Sir

Find Enclosed $5.00 for American Miss Association handed in since our last collection. This is from the First Congl Church & Soc of Oberlin

Truly Yours

Hiram Hulburd
Ch. Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11726
FISK UNIV.

D. M. Marsh. E. Harwood.

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Cleveland, O.

OFFICE AND MANUFACTORY,
309 & 311 HAMILTON ROAD.

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117261
FISK UNIV.

Cincinnati, Sept 13th 1873

Rev Geo. L. Whipple
56 Read St New York

Dear Sir, You will no doubt remember our old Friend Dr W H Bisbane who brought 27 of his former slaves to Cincinnati in 1843 & liberated them. He has a son Dr Benj L Bisbane who is now with me for a few days. he has been labouring in Brunson S. C. where his family now is. He & his Wife are very much interested in there Work there teaching the Colerd People who He reports are in a reached state on account of the oppression of ther former Masters. Benj is a very Pious Man & well educated & well adapted for the work he is engaged in. He has no means & the Negros are helpless. B says he can get along with $500— per Year. Now if the A M A will imploy him I will give $50— of the above amount

a year for said object. He is anxious to get back to his work & family who need him very much. He will remain with me until we can hear from you, I believe he is going to write to you. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible & much oblige yours with Kind regards.

E Harwood

E. Harwood 9-16-73

D. M. Marsh. E. Harwood.

9-19-73

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11762
FISK UNIV.

Cincinnati, Sept 13th 1873

Rev E M Cravath
56 Read St New York

Dear Bro:- The Son of Our Old Friend Dr W H Bristane is now with me from Brunson S.C. where he has been labouring with his Wife - among the Colerd People teaching them. the people are so oppressed by there former Masters that Bristane & his Wife can get no support from them. they have been doing a good work there & are very much distressed at the idea of relinquishing there efforts. Bristane's Name is Dr Benj L Bristane. he is a very - pious & Worthy Man & well calculated to teach. & his Wife's heart is also in the mater doing all she can. Ben says he can get along with $500— per year support. If your society will take hold of this I will give $50— per annum

towards it. Bristow's report of the need of the Colord people there is distressing. I advise B to wate here with me until I hear from you.

yours with Kind regards.

E. Harwood

B's family is there now & would of sufferd if I had not of helped them. so you see the importance of acting promptly.

E. Nettie Brimeler
9-15--73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117265
FISK UNIV.

Madison, Ohio
Sept. 12th/73.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Dear Sir;

Your favor of the 9th is received. Circumstances seem to be entirely against my receiving aspire a work of that kind, this year. Cousins from Tennessee who have been visiting us this summer, awoke, with Jenny Parent and some friends, in discouraging me from going this sickly season.

Of course I cannot say very much for myself when I have just taken

an unusually severe cold. Considering also, the uncertainty of any receiving an appointment to Selma, Ala. it seems best to send a decisive answer, that I cannot go this year, even if notified of an appointment.

The evening before the departure of Mr. Safford's family, was spent, delightfully, at our house, talking much about their work. Miss. Nicol went in company with them, to visit.

Thanking you for all of your kindness,

I am

Respectfully Yours,

Nellie Brewer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117269
FISK UNIV.

Horace J. Taylor
9-16-73
11-24-73

Hudson, Ohio. Sept. 13th 1873.

Mr. Cravath,

Sir,

Yours of the 11th is at hand. I can teach or labor in any place you choose through May. I am not a minister, but have preached a few times, and expect to be licensed before Spring. I would like a place where I can work, either at teaching or something else among the Freedmen or Indians, in any department you see fit. As for compensation we wish only enough to live on; we do not know the price of board at different places, and cannot tell what we will need. We expect to live plainly, will not need much for clothes. I do not expect to make any money if working for the A. M. A., or in after years under the A. B. C. F. M. Our travelling expenses we would have to ask you to bear. My family consists of myself, wife and one child five months old.

Please answer immediately as I wish to get to work as soon as possible.

Yours truly

Horace J. Taylor. (Over)

If you see fit to appoint me as a laborer under the A. M. A. I will to the best of my ability, and with the help of our God, work in public, & in private, as an officer or teacher and as a christian man to live so that sinners may be led to love Christ. I have taught school five weeks only, but have had scholars recite to me privately more than twenty weeks. I wish to engage in such work this Winter not to "try my 'prentice hand" at it and "learn the trade," although I should expect to gain experience for future work, but that I may by being engaged in the work keep my heart warm with love to Christ & the souls of my fellow men.
And when working for the A. M. A., as much as for the A. B. C. F. M., consider that all personal aims are to be sunk, & the interest of the church and of Christ kingdom only to be sought, under the guidance of the officers of the ~~ob~~ society I may be working for; & if placed with others in the same school or other position, with the advice & consent of those with whom I may be associated, not going contrary to their wishes in any case.

Yours

Horace J. Taylor.

E. L. A. Fannie
9-17-73
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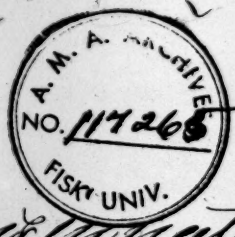


Cincinnati Sept 13. 1873

Rev. E M. Cravath
56 Reade St New York city

Dear Sir

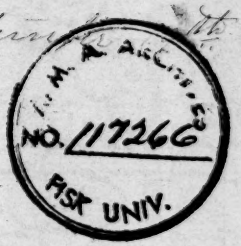
Yours of the 11. inst Received and with this I send a Statement of my acct with the H. Home, commencing from the 23rd Dec. last. when I sent the Bal. due. to the home to J Lynch Treasurer at New Orleans I have been obliged to make som considerable repears of late and the two Frame houses on sixth St will need a new shingle roof this fall Je there will be som one hundred dollars rent due this month and there is now due thirty dollars that is not paid in

I will continue for
the present as agent
if it is desired I should
do so, if you wish me
to forward the Bal to the
H Home, to you please to
so inform me &c.

Respectfully Yours
J A Haines

E. Hattie Ferguson
9-22-73

Oberlin September 19th 1873



Mr Cravath
New York.

Dear Sir

Your letter containing ($35) Thirty five Dollars has been received. I had written to Gen Howard for money to come to Chicago and received his on the same day I received yours.
I have written to him about it and presume it will be all right.
I expect to start from here on the 22nd or third as School begins on the first of October. I expect to see Gen Howard on my way.

Very Respectfully
Hattie Ferguson

E

E. M. Peck
9-19-73
9-19-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117269
FISK UNIV.

O.

Berlin Sept 16th
1873.

Mr Cravath

Dear Bro.

During the late visit of Bro. Whipple I gained an insight into the workings of the A. M. A. that I perhaps should have had before.

I thought it important to keep the children of Mr. White from under protestant influence, and could see no way of doing it, but by taking the daughter South.

And feeling the lack of money, and nerve, enough to go alone, or entirely on my own responsibility. I intend to suggest to you

sending to some new field
But I must give it up, and
the letter P & O. wrote for me
is still unused.

I see no other way, but
for the children to return to
U. S. which they probably
will do, soon.

I regret having annoyed
you by this correspondence.

Hoping that the work
of the Lord may prosper in
your hands I am

Yours Truly
E. M. Peck

P. S. I should have acknowledged
the receipt of your letter of Sept 12
Very hastily
E. M. P.

Levi Coffin
Cincinnati O.

American Missionary Association,

Sept 16/73

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MIDDLE DEPARTMENT,

176 Elm Street.

Cincinnati, 9th mo 16th 1873.

A. M. A. E. No. 11768 Fisk Univ.

W E Whiting

Dear Friend

Yours of 13th with receipt is received, you seem to have the Whetstone credits mixed up, and mostly given to John L Whetstone the son John Whetstone the Father, contributed

Feb 1870 — $50,00 ✓

I wrote to you to make him a life member

He contributed April 1871 — $50,00 ✓

" " Feb 1872 $50,00 ✓

" " Feb 1873 — $50 00 ✓

John L Whetstone the son

Contributed Feb 1870 — $30,00 ✓

I wrote you to make him a life member

contributed ~~Sabbath~~ Sunday 1871 — $20,00

Contributed March 1872 —— $25,00
" Feb - 1873 - $30,00

So you will see that all the fifties were contributed by the old Man and he told me that he had never received the Missionary, or Certificate of life membership - John L Whetstone told me that he did receive the Missionary and I suppose the Certificate, though I did not ask him, you will please forward to John Whetstone the old Man the Missionary & Certificate.

Yours Truly

Levi Coffin

$7.00

D. Trowbridge 2143
Hudson Ohio $7—
Hudson O. Sept 16 1873

$1. Strong in the New Reade Acct

W & Whitney 59 Reade Street
New York.

Dear Sir: Enclosed: Please finds a Post office order for Seven Dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association For the general benefit of the association —

By D Trowbridge $5,00
For Straight University
By Henry Hall 1.00
For the freedmen
By Mrs S L Hall — 1.00
7.00

Desiring Gods great blessing may attend your every effort I remain truly and sincerely yours D Trowbridge

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1172
FISK UNIV.

Anna Haylor
9-19-73
9-24-73

Oberlin Sept 17

Rev C W Brandon

Dear Sir

Yours of the 15th inst on my account I have received. I had intended starting the 23rd because that has always been the time for starting and because Bro Cope had thought some of the churches in Selma dedicated the last Sabbath in Sept. I should be glad to remain South a week later and should be very glad to make arrangements for traveling with some of the teachers who are to go that way.

Very Truly

Anna Haylor

Samuel Wright
Sept. 17/73 Newbern Ohio

Newbern Ohio

Sept 17th 1873

Mr Wm E. Whiting
2150
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find $250 — Two hundred & fifty dollars
(in New York Exchange) balance
of a Bequest from S. Wright
to the American Missionary Asso
ciation. Please send Receipt
in full & return mail
and Oblige Yours

(Mrs R. Wright
Administratrix)

S. Wright
Gardin
Shelby Ohio

FISK UNIV. 11727

B.

Sarah C. Williams
9-22-73
9-24-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117272
FISK UNIV.

Fayette, Madison Co. Ohio,
Sept. 22, 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
No. 56. Reade Street,
N. Y.

Dear Sir.

You wished me to inform you as to my experience and success in teaching.

I have taught twelve terms in all, five of them in district schools, four in graded, and three in the Institution at Oberlin. I have taught in the same school for three winters, you can judge of my success from that.

I have received [illegible]
very first school [illegible]
from President [illegible]
which I will endeavor to [illegible]
preserve this and return.

I might send recommends
from Bro. Johnston and Prof.
Ellis, of Everett, but think
these sufficient.

I sing, but do not play
the organ.

I should prefer a situa-
tion in the Normal Depart-
ment, but suit your own
convenience.

Respectfully submitted.
Sarah C. Williams.

Please direct to Mrs.
[illegible]
[illegible]

United States
POSTAL CARD

CRYSTAL FALLS SEP O.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

FISK UNIV. A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11784

Dec 3 1875

Rev. E. M. Cravath
76 Rader St.
New York.

G. W. Walker
9-22-73
9-27-73

Chagrin Falls, Sept. 18th 1873

Dear Brother,

Miss Vina Woolly of Chagrin Falls desires to teach in the south. She has taught eleven quarters in common schools, has been very successful, is a sweet spirit, & is in good health. I have known her for 4 yrs. and take pleasure in recommending her. She teaches the common branches well.

I am Yours truly,

G. W. Walker.

B.

John Thompson Beloit Ohio

Beloit Mahoning County Ohio

Sept. 1873

2148

$10-

Vol. Fr.

Sept 18th 1843

adv

Mr W.E. Whiting Asst Trea. American M. S.

Dear sir inclosed find Draft for ten Dollars to help Educate and rais up Downtroden humanity

John Thompson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 117374 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 111273
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. D. Barber
2153
$77.50
North Amherst
Ohio
Sept. 19. 1873

North Amherst Lorain Co. Ohio Sept 19th 73

Dr. Bro. Whipple & Strieby.

The enclosed draft is the contribution of Amherst Chs. & Societies to the A. M. A.

South Amherst $36.00
North Amherst 41.50

A. Ayres of S. A sent $10 in part to constitute his daughter — — — a L. M. & a part of his [redacted] So that $15 of the S. A collection are for a L. M. ship to be completed hereafter.

Thirty dollars of the N. A. collection by vote of the Ch are to constitute Mrs Orpha A. Orms by a L. M.

If you deem it consistent to send the A. Missionary to the following contributors I think it will

being sitting in the future
To South Amherst P. Office
C. L. Freeman. G. C. Prince &
C. C. Dix A. King &
Miss Sarah. Gaston.

To North Amherst P Office
W. S. Davis. James Smith
D. M. Ware James Rankin
A. Lamberton Mrs C. M. Brainard
Niles Harris Mrs. Orpha A. Ormsby
R. Wolcott C. Bailey.
[redacted] & Mrs. Jas M. Worthington.
E. R. Cowles wishing his change
from Geneva Ashtabula Co to
North Amherst.
Also send to Oberlin P. Office
one copy for Winfield Nash.
He attends at S. A but has
his mail sent to Oberlin.

I presented the claims
of this cause in both places &
in N. Amherst went to the

families in person & solicited subscriptions. I wish the amount was far greater. The people complain that they cannot procure the means to give. Many are in debt.

Yours for the cause

A. D. Barber

P.S. Please send me a rec't of the amount given by each ch. so that I may hand them to the clerks for memorandum.

A. D. B

Hand receipts, &c

G. W.

E. Lucy M Fay
9-22-73
9-24-73

Prairie Depot Wood Co. Ohio.
Sept 19th 1873.

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117276
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
New York.

Dear Friend:-

Yours of the 11th inst. is just received. I will be ready to start the 30th of Sept. Hope I can meet some of the teachers at Cincinnati. Will endeavor to be there on the morning of the 30th unless I receive other directions from you.

My sister Abbie is very much pleased that the prospect of an appointment to Selma is brightening. Am sorry that I failed to give her name before.

Truly Yours,

Lucy M. Fay.

E. Laura Scott
9-22-73
9-24-73

Delaware O. Sept 12/73

Rev. E. M. Cravath:

Received your letter of the 15th. I have decided to engage in the work, and wait your orders telling me where to go. alas as to where and when I shall meet those with whom I am to travel. I am exceedingly glad to have this company.

Very Respectfully
Laura Scott.

E Josephine Pierce
9-23-73
10-2-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11278
FISK UNIV.

Talladega. Ohio.
Sept. 19th. 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
N. Y.

Dear Sir.

In answer to a letter of March 18th., please find inclosed a draft for $25.00 - for furnishing a room at Talladega College. The donation is from the Ch. in Aurora, Ohio. - The Room also to bear the same name - "Congregational Church, Aurora, Ohio."

Rev. H. W. Gilbert of Penn. Mass. incls me the name for a Room, "Congregational Church, Penn, Mass.", & by me that he has sent a donation to the Rooms, $26. of which go cheerfully, for a Room - he also reports some $40. of clothing from a lady of his Ch., sent to Talladega College.

Rev. Sam'l L. Gerould of Goffstown, N. H., reports having paid to Atk. [illegible] m. a. $45. — "with a recommendation that if in the judgment of the Secretaries, it was best, $25 of it be appropriated to furnishing a room in Talladega College. the whole matter to be left with the Secretaries." This is the Donation I referred to, when June 20th in answer to my question, you said: that what had been promised for Rooms, could still be used for them. It was sent by the Cong. Ch. of Goffstown. N. H.

What is my work for next year?

One of my neighbors (who has furnished a Room) says - it did her good and she wants to give more to Talladega, and requests a letter from me, as soon as I return, stating what is the want at Talladega College. What shall I reply to her.

As you told me to hold up
in this Room work – I could
tell her in what Direction you will
have her money go.

Yours.
Josephine Peirce.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11722
ASK US

Mrs. A. A. F. Johnstone
9-23-73

Rev. J. H. Fairchild, D. D.
President.
Mrs. A. A. F Johnston,
Principal.
Miss H E. Martin,
Ass't Principal.

OBERLIN COLLEGE,
OBERLIN, OHIO.

Ladies' Department, Sept 20th 1873

Bro. Cravath -

I have not the least hesitation in recommending Miss Sarah Williams to you as a teacher for the South. She is a niece of Bro. Prof. Hudson - looks like him and therefore is not handsome.
Her scholarship is not the best - but fair - Her deficiencies show themselves more in her writing and composition than anywhere else - She has taught with success in

common schools. As an earnest, faithful, efficient Christian worker I am sure she will be a success. I know her well for she has been in the Ladies' Hall three years. ~~And~~ My best wish for your Association is that it may send out many like Sarah.

Yours very truly
A. A. F. Johnson

Mrs Luana Gordon
218 Middleport
Ohio
$10— Sept. 20 73

A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11729
FISK UNIV.

Middleport Sept 20 73

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to Mr W. E. Whiting

Enclose you will find ten dollars for the A. M. E.
I am an Old Woman now in my eighty third year but I can read and I feel very thankfull for it I take a great deal of comfort reading Magazine it is wonderfull what has been done by their influence may God bless all of you that are engage in carrying on that great work is sincere Prayer

Luana Gordon
Middleport
Meigs Co O

W. J. Morgan & Co. Lith. Cleveland, O.

S. H. SHELDON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath & Shingles.

9 CARTER STREET.

Cleveland, O. Sept. 20 1873

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117281
HEBR. UNIV.

Wm E Whitney Esq
Af Treasr Am Miss Af
56 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find ($57.00) Fifty Seven 00/100 dollars which please acknowledge as from First Congregational Church Cleveland O (by me as treasurer) to Am. Miss. Af.

Obliged Yours
S. H. Sheldon

S. H. Sheldon Cleveland Ohio
Sept 20/73
21 57
57 00 33
x 891

J. A. Fannee
Cincinnati Ohio.
Sept 22/73 C172
$197 87

L. A. Fannee
9- 73

410 Longworth St
Cincinnati Sept 22nd 73.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 17th inst. is at hand & will inclose and forward to you in this a Draft on Bank of America, New York for the sum of One hundred ninety Seven & Eighty seven one hundredth dollars ($197 87) (the balance to H. Horne as per agt rendered the 13th inst.

The rents from the three double Houses to the H. Horne is now one hundred & twenty dollars pr month, two rents for twenty five dollars each, two for twelve & a half, two for fifteen "

the taxes on same
is about two hundred
and seventy dollars per-
annum then repairs
to be deducted, &c

the taxes is payable
semi annually in June & December
hereafter I will render
statement every month.

Respectfully yours
J. A. Turner

Your in New Orleans.

E. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117283
FISK UNIV.

Josephine Pierce
9-25-73
10-2-73

Tallmadge. Ohio.
22d Sept. 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I report you a box for Talladega College.

From Mrs. A. Scott of E. Cleveland. Ohio.
Bible &c for Students Room. valued at - $5.00

From the Ladies of Canfield. Ohio.
Carpeting and Sundries valued at - $29.00

From Dime Society of Tallmadge. Ohio.
Spreads for Students Table, valued at - $26.11

Total $60.00

Some time ago, standing in Foster Hall Parlor you said, you hoped the ladies would be able to find a strip of Carpeting to pass by each Teachers Door, for you thought it would be an Encouragement. Ergo: there is a strip of Carpeting 2¼ yards long and a yard and

2 inches wide, for each Teacher, Students and Servants bed, at Talladega College — of the provision for the Sick, the Guest Chamber Carpeted, and some over for the New Hall.

Triply we thank you.

For the suggestion.

For the daily substantial comfort.

For the fabric it has woven around the hearts of the Donors; the warp and woof of which is love for Talladega.

There was a Dime Tea here Wednesday Evening. Beautiful flowers were donated; Six Quarts of grapes, from the Vineyard on the Hill, for refreshment, and Dea. L. sent his Charlie to take the horses. By special request there was an afternoon session for the Old People. The cash receipts (place a Red Damask Spread, on each table, in the Rooms used by Students last year, in Swayne and Foster Halls.

A Friend in Ct. who forwarded over $40. last year for Rooms, writes me she has a collection of $80.00 (Eighty Dollars) and will appropriate a part. Perhaps all, to Talladega. Writes to give to some specific object — suggests the New Hall. When you were here down last year, I was watching to see if you would pray anything that would help me when your gentle prayer has brought this letter. Mrs. L. Levitt of East Cleveland, Ohio. She also hearing your prayer has recently sent a Donation to Lee & Howard, of Talladega College. Just to signify her willingness to give her contributions this year to Talladega.

In what direction shall the Contributions of these, be appropriated who wish to give to Talladega, but to some specific object? And then write you to the Box, a further direction (as seems me, as) that the acknowledgment, the donor may still be kept secret, for their conscientious reverence.

Hope to find Dr. Beard in Talladega, prior to, telling me definitely, what

is your wish in regard to [illegible] money which will come into my hands.

Your Emily.

Josephine Price.

E. Laura A Parmelee
9-25-73
10-6-73

Putnam St. Toledo O
Sept. 22nd. 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir.

October is almost here reminding of Andersonville and work, Miss Bills and myself having played long enough, are ready for orders. We have heard nothing of change or improvement in our quarters. When we reached Macon and learned that Mr. Haley was not to be there we gave up any expectation of having the old buildings looked after. They are not desirable residences when cold winds are abroad, but we are willing to try and tinker them up ourselves once more.

Snelson is teaching public school, but as he is summoned to Savannah as juryman Nov. 5, will probably leave

the place for us to commence our school the first of November. I have been looking for a letter from him every day of the past fortnight. Would like to hear before writing you. There has been trouble and hard feeling in the church at Anderson but I could not learn definitely how much or what. I would like to insist upon Nelson's going to Atlanta the whole of the year. We regretted his not going last year. We Andersonville teachers felt that the possible benefit of the Bynn church was not sufficient to offset the future good of any church he might care for, and which would have been benefitted by present study. However that is past. I speak of it only thinking a word of advice from you would be the most powerful weight in determining his plans for the coming year. You know Nelson well enough to understand how much obstinacy he has and that he likes power. He is a good man

but those two traits will spoil him if he rules two churches very long without more education and discipline.

These things have troubled me before. They come to me now as I write. Perhaps they annoy unnecessarily.

Let me hear from your commands for me. If you wish me to return to Tuskegee it will not be necessary to start before the 25th of Oct. I think.

A check for forty-five dollars ($45.00) any time between now and then at your convenience please send.

I am to visit Miss Bills in Tecumseh this week. We shall talk over plans for the year.

Very truly
Laura A. Parmele

B.

H. Hughes.
9-26-73
9-27-73

Sept. 22d /73

Rev. F. Whipple

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17285
FISK UNIV.

Kind Sir.

I take the liberty to address the Board of S. S. S. what the services of my Sister L. R. Hughes & myself would be acceptable as teachers to the freedmen or any where in the service the board may see fit to place us though our preference would be in the South. We have both been teachers of freedmen, teaching more or less 4 years. My principal teaching being at Clarksville Tenn. going there the winter of 1863 & -64. My Sister taught in Kentucky, Hopkinsville. When I taught Rev. E. H. Cravath was a member of the board & a part of the time if I mistake not. Please inform me soon & on what terms, if accepted.

Respectfully Yours.
Hannah Hughes
Medina
H. Hughes
Ohio

Add.

Rev. W. H. Ryder,
Berlin,
218 Ohio
Sept. 22/73. $34.

Berlin Ohio. 9-22-73.

Rev. E. Whiting

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed a postal order for thirty four dollars from the Cong. Church at Bronwhelm Ohio. - and acknowledge the receipt.

Yours truly.

W. H. Ryder

Acting Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11726
FISK UNIV.

E.B.

M. C. Barnes
9-25-73
10-1-73

Oberlin O. Sep 23 73

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Secretary of Home Missions.

My most earnest and heartfelt desire is to go South and labor among the Freedmen. I know not where to go. Desire to go where a teacher is most needed. If it is in the midst of utter ignorance, and degradation, that is where I want to go. I come to you and make known my wants for my store of this worlds goods is limited. And if the "Mission" will give me a start. Perhaps in a short time I could make my school self sustaining. I have no fears and doubts. Concerning the

work. for the Lord is prospering
His servants in this work. Why
should we doubt. With so many
blessed promises. What encouragement
can you give me? May the Lord
open the way soon. Write me soon

Respy Yours
Miss M. C. Barnes.

Box 224.

Daniel Bates
Mecca, Ohio
2175
$2 —
Oct 23 '73

Mecca Trumbull Co Ohio Sept 23: 1873

Dr. W. E. Whiting Sir

I enclose Two dollars
fifty Cents of which is to pay for the Magazine
of American Missionary Association for the
year 1874 (for I love to read it and to know
that it is paid for when I read it) and
the ballance 1.50 please pay it where most
needed and oblige yours most truly

Daniel Bates

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 11728
RET'D

J. Chester
9-26-73
9-26-73

Rev. JOSEPH CHESTER,
SECRETARY OF
WESTERN AND AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETIES,
No. 176 ELM STREET,

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 107288
FISK UNIV.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23 1873

Rev Cyrus Comstock

Dear Bro

I have a niece in [redacted] Ashtabula Co O about 20 years old Miss Flora Chester, who feels willing to go as a Teacher in care of Am. M. Assn if desired & if prefer to go with Miss Pierce of Jefferson O Any Communication will reach her at Morgan Ashtabula Co O.

She myself also be glad to hear from you. She C go this fall if needed

Very truly yours.

J. Chester

S. H. Rhodes Oberlin,
Sept 23/73 2171 p Ohio
$5 00
ack

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UNIV.

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Oberlin Ohio Sept 23rd 1873

Dear A.M.A

Please find with this line a money order for Five & 00/100 Dollars for the use of your Association from Unity Church S H Rhodes Treas

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Henry W. Tate
9-29-73
10-30, 79

Troy, Ohio. Sept. 25. 1873.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117298
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
56 Reade Street
New York.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 21. inst. is at hand, gladly received. I have come home since I wrote you last. Please direct any letters to Troy hereafter. I had given out hopes of hearing from you again but I am willing to yet. would like to know definitely when I am to be stationed? How long the school year lasts? When I am to commence my work? And about how many scholars I will have. As matter is fast approaching I must select a position soon & would be glad to hear from you as soon as

possible. Hoping your reply soon.

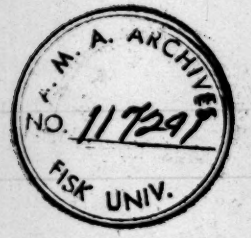
Yours.

Truly

Henry V. Tate

P.S. I like the circular you sent me like it.

E. Sue Stevenson
9-29-73
9-29-73



Bellefontaine Ohio
Sept 26th 73

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Friend

Enclosed you will find the check for $50, mailed to sister Jan the 22nd.

She having recd a similar one some days ago left Tues. morn 23d expecting to meet the teachers for Mobile at some point in Southern Ill.

Respectfully
Sue Stevenson

Love to Mrs C. & the children.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117298
FISK UNIV.

G. W. Andrews
9-29-73
9-29-73

Oberlin Ohio
Sep 26th 1873.

Dear Bro. Cravath.

I have just rec'd the following from Montgomery—dated today.

"Yellow fever prevails here. Stay away by all means"

F. C. Kuffer.

Dr Blue wrote me a week ago that should the yellow fever make its appearance in Montgomery, it would be wholly unsafe to come there; & that at the time of his writing the city was quarantined both west & south.

that shall we do? Miss Naylor & Miss Gonish are here also - all ready to start. but shall await your orders. Perhaps we could go as far as Norfolk, & then decide as to going on -

Hoping to hear before Tuesday morning. I remain very truly yours.

G. W. Andrews.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11793
FISK UNIV.

Talladega, Ala.
Sept. 1873

1 Bible for Student-Room, valued at $3.00
from Mrs. A. Scott, E. Cleveland O.

Carpeting and Sundries valued at $29.00
from Ladies of Canfield, O.

Spreads for Students tables, value, $26.
from Dime Soc. Tallmadge, O.
For Talladega, Ala.

Reported by L. Pierce in letter 9-22-73
9-27-73

M. A. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117297
FISK UNIV.

M. L. Maynard
Sept. 29/73 Hampden
L 203 Ohio

$37.50 ack

No. 2

Hampden Geauga Co Ohio
Sept 29th 1873

Wm E Whiting Esq
5 Reade St N Y

Enclosed please find $37.50 the amount of Sabbath Contributions to the American Missionary Association from the Congregational Church & Society of Hampden Ohio for the quarter ending Sept 30" 1873.

Yours Respectfully
M L Maynard
Treas. Hampden Cong. Soc.

John Drury
2 2 04
$12 50

Bellevue Ohio
Sept 29/73.

Bellevue Ohio.
Sept 29, 73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11295
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting
New York.
D. Sir.

Enclosed find P. O. order for $12.51, for the casual of the Freedmen from Lyme Cong. Ch. at Lyme, O.

Yours Respt.
John Drury

Bellevue, Huron Co. O.

Samuel Brooks, Ohio
2210
Sept. 29/73 78—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117296
FISK UNIV.

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Elyria September 29 1873

Mr W E Whiting

please find enclosed eight dollars three from mrs Hannah Brooks of Carlisle and five from myself to be used as may be thought best

yours with Respect

Samuel Brooks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117297
FISK UNIV.

H. C Frazer,
Ravenna Ohio
2211 Sept. 30/73
$2

Ravenna Sept. 30th 1873

W. E. Whiting Esq
Dear Sir
You will please place the enclosed $2.00 to the Christian Funds of the American Missionary Association
Respectfully
W. C. Frazer

E. Laura A. Parmele
10-7-73

Putnam Street
Toledo O. Oct 4th 73

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on the 22nd of Sept with reference to my going South another year but am afraid you will think I did not care to hear until you sent my marching orders the last of the month. I remember my letter was written quite hastily and carelessly and you would be apt to take for granted my waiting with trunks packed for check and orders. As several persons are waiting my definite plans for the year, will you please write me at your earliest convenience.

Will the panic affect A. M. A. work? I do want to go to Andersonville once more but if that is not best, command me else

here or if you see fit to stay at home.

Hoping to hear very soon.

Very truly

Laura A. Parmelee

E. M. C. B.

Mrs. C. E. Stevens
10-8-73
10-9-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117299
FISK UNIV.

Ringgsville Oct. 4th

Rev. George Whipple

Dear Sir

My object in writing to you is to ascertain if there are vacancies for teachers in the South. I have taught successfully for several years in the Northern Ohio and would like very much to go into some of the Southern States as a teacher. Any information you will give me will be very gratefully received.

Yours respectfully

Mrs. C E Stevens

Ringgsville

Ashtabula Co.

Ohio

Harvey Pike
Oct 6/73 / Nelson Ohio
28
$6.25

Nelson, Portage Co. O.
ack Oct 6th 1873

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 17300
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed I send you six dollars & a quarter ($6,25) please give credit for five dollars for the Freedmen, to Dea. Harvey Pike, and five dollars for the same to Mrs. Celestia Pike. The remaining 25 cts. is to renew his subscription to the American Missionary.

Harvey Pike
per H.M.

S. N. Boise
Bellevue Ohio
12
$5
Oct 6/73
Bellevue, Huron Co. O.
Oct 6th 1873

Wm E Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir —
Enclosed please find
P.O. for $5.00 For the
A. M. A. Association.

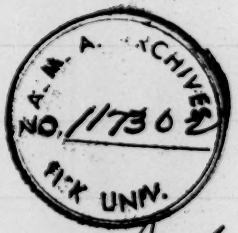
Yours Truly
S. N. Boise

$5. P.O. order rec'd to
S.N.B. Oct 11/73 (is
supposed to Smith)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11901
FISK UNIV.

Belpre. Washington Co. Ohio
Oct 8th 1873

W. E. Whiting Asst Treas



$14 25-

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find N. Y. Draft for Fourteen & 25/100 Dollars the contribution of the Congl Church to the American Miss Association. Please send receipt for the same & oblige

Yours Truly

John A. Brown Treas

John A Brown
Belpre O
14
$14 25
Oct. 8/73-
Ans
10/9/

H. E. Dickinson
10-7-73
10-15-73

East Cleveland Ohio

Oct 1873

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117303
FISK UNIV.

Geo W. Whipple

Dear Sir

I am desirous of engageing in some Christian service in a business way, which leads me to write You this letter. Have been in Mercantile busines most of my life – have now done with active busines life, but want employment, in a way to do good. I have property, and have no need of much salery. My object is activity, and doing good.

I am Competent of doing any Office work in Connection with Your Society.

I think of going South to spend the winter for health. am inclined to the opinion that I shall be obliged to leave this climate for a milder one

Of course if You wish my services I can fully satisfy You in regard to my fitness or Christian Character

Resp Yours

A. E. Dickinson

73
NO. 117804
FISK UNIV.

E. J. Alden (Frazer.)
10-13-73

Medina, O. Oct. 9. 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir,

I am most cheerful and happy in bearing testimony to the rare excellence of the Christian character of Rev. J. M. Frazer. He is a good preacher, and an Excellent pastor, and has had good success in the ministry. He will fulfill whatever he promises.

I am
Yours Respectfully,
E. J. Alden.

Mrs. J C Wheaton
Newark, Ohio.

17 Oct 9/73
$5—

F.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117305
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd
acct'd

Newark Ohio Oct 9.
1873

Wm. H. E. Whiting;
Sir— Please find
enclosed five dollars ($5.00)
from
Mrs. J. C. Wheaton

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117306
FISK UNIV.

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L. M. Fraser
10-16-73
11 18, 93

East Toledo, Ohio,
Oct. 16. 1873.

Brother Bennett,

Some few years since (may be while we were both at Clarksfield) I addressed you a note of inquiry, in regard to the possible need of such labor as we might perform, in your region of country. I think I soon after received a note from Bro. Cravath on the subject matter of my inquiry. However, I have no distinct recollection. Only that I liked the way that Bro Cravath disposed of it. I do not that I was reluctant to leave it

Year after year I have
I have been feeding the
winter here to me
and have been urged by
Wife and other friends to
go South if only for the
winter season and it
has also been urged upon
me as a consideration, that
I might find work to do
I may be allowed to say
here - as very likely you
are fully aware - that
Wife is altogether the better
part of us - and that she is
pretty well adapted to, and
takes great satisfaction in
performing such labors as I
presume we should find South.

In regard though to such
labor as we might find
to do and might be adapted
to — for the Reason mentioned it,
we should not expect to
should we be at all willing
that the A. Board or any
other body or Person
should be allowed to do
so as to make us incumbents
in other than strictly working Boys.
In other words, we would keep
just ourselves, if we could
faithfully earn our board,
or living —
Now, I'm sorry to write you
this long letter and especially this complimentary
introductory — It is occasioned
by my just looking into

The Oct. number of the Sun
and noticing the first
article as from your pen
Do you will excuse me
now, my view of this mat-
ter — of laboring Sunday
(which has been urged upon
me for more winter labor)
is, that it would be much
better — more likely to accom-
plish something — to keep
it entirely upon and protect-
ed, as in other regions
that is as here, and elsewhere
at the north — Continuously
or the year round —
and I should stop making
such work & the remainder
of my life would be with only
such occasional & slight exer-
cise as circumstances might render necessary

+ I write this hasty note,
on the impulse of the oc-
casion of reading your com-
munication — that if it may
find you at home and
may think worth while
to reply, I may have some
thing to show in making
your opinion of the matter.
I am here, at the home
of my son during his ab-
sence East — in Connecticut,
where he with his mother
and aunt and uncle
are to celebrate today the
Centennial of the old house
it being one hundred years
since the Grand Father built
and expected to be one day
for some three weeks and so —
and should like well to be

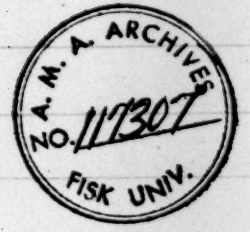
able when Wife comes
on — some two or three
weeks hence — to decide
this question of future residence
and labor to the satisfaction
of Wife and other friends
If you may conclude
favor us with your opinion
and advice which may help
us to a satisfactory solution
of matter & oblige

Yours truly
J. M. Frazier

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

E.

Agnes Duncan
10-13-73
10-16-73



Cleveland. Ohio.
Oct 10. 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir:-

It was after much consideration and with great reluctance that I left Memphis Tuesday afternoon. I recived money a few days before, but permitted myself a few days longer to consider the subject. I concluded to telegram thinking from my letter you would judge that the principal reason I wished a change was that my school was very small, and probably would be for some time. I was very

much disappointed in not
receiving a reply to the telegram
and when I learned that a teach-
er was expected to occupy Miss
Barnes' place I felt then there would
be nothing for me to do. hence I de-
cided to come here, where I will re-
main until I am needed. I presume
I will not be wanted in Memphis
until the yellow fever ceases its dread-
ful work. No doubt you have heard
or read of the dreadful suffering
there, and the contributions that
are being sent from different places
for the relief of the sick.

May the Lord be pleased to
answer the prayers that have
been offered in behalf of that stricken
city.

If before I am needed at Mem-
phis, a teacher is wanted at any
other place I shall be ready to go.

Mrs. Wm. Taylor. my sister. sends
five dollars to aid in the work.
Yours respectfully
Agnes Duncan

Address.
178 Woodland Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Rev. L. T. Mason
Oberlin 6

Mrs. Oct 13/73

Oberlin Ohio Oct-10-73

Hon W. E. Whiting Esq. Asst. Sec

Dear Sir

I took up a collection for the A. M. A. at the Sabbath School. Amount ten dollars & this amount I will send to you by Post Office order If you will send me the necessary directions or address I am not quite sure about the number and St

Obedient address

L. T. Mason

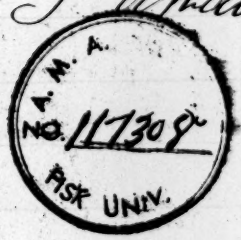
Oberlin Ohio

P.O. Box 458.

The necessary address that will enable you to obtain the money on the order will be.

Rev. S. J. Mason
Oberlin Ohio

I mail you copy



Yours Truly

S. J. Mason

Pastor of Gillilan
Cong. Church, Ohio

Sent Sunday report
Oct. 13/73
A. S.

Mary A. Anderson
Oct. 14/73 Geneva, Ohio

48
$1—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117309
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Geneva Ohio Oct 14
1873

William E Whiting Esq—

Enclosed Please find one dollar for the American Missionary Association

Mary A Anderson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11731
FISK UNIV.

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Laura A. Parnell
10-16-73
11-5-77

Putnam Street
Toledo Oct. 14th 73

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 2nd relieved my mind of several anxious thoughts. Am very glad the stringency of money will not cripple the A. M. A. work and am glad teachers are to be returned to Andersonville. Miss Bills and I will start the 23rd If you will please send me a check for fifty dollars ($50.00) it will accommodate us in our first months of housekeeping as well as pay my fare.

Very truly
Laura A. Parnell

Chas. H. Chandler
Yellow Springs Ohio.

Oct. 15/73 5 0

#10 — Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Oct 15 1873.

W. E. Nutting Ass't Treas A.M.A.

I enclose P.O. Order for $10 for Amer. Miss. Assn. Check please credit in magazine to "E" omitting my name

Truly Yours

Chas. H. Chandler.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 11731 PICK UNIV.

Mrs. E. Goodwin
Ashtabula Ohio
Oct. 16/73

Note not received

Ashtabula Oct 16th 1873

W. R. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11731/2
CASE UNIV.

Mr Whiting. did you receive my
letter of the 15 of Oct- containing dollars
one five dollar bill, and a one, we have
not received a receipt for it yet and
were afraid it had not gone safely

Elizabeth Goodwin

+6 — Not Rec'd Wm
" " H.B.

Mrs. Urania Haviland
South Ridge, Ohio

Oct. 16/73 54
$10 25

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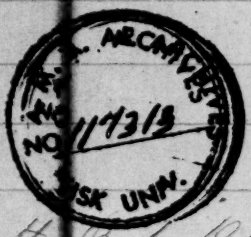

South Ridge Oct 16 73

Mr W. C. Whiting.

Enclosed you will find ten dollars, twenty five cents. Please send one copy of the A. Miss. to the address of Mrs U. Haviland South Ridge O. The ten dollars please accept as a donation to the A. M. A. from Mr. and Mrs. J. Haviland South Ridge

Yours truly Urania Haviland

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Dated, Dolon O 17

To E M Cravath

Rec'd at 145 Broadway,

Oct 17 1873.

56 Reade St

I cannot go

Vina Wooley.

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Russell Brothers' Print, 17 Rose Street, N. Y.

L. E. Maynard—
Oct 18/73— Hampden
$4 Ohio
$55— Acct'g

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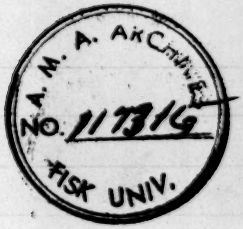
Hampden Leagues Co,
Oct 18, 1873
M. E. Whiting Esq Agt A M A
Dear Sir—
Please find enclosed draft on N York for fifty five Dollars on account of legacy of Dea Joel Dorman deceased—
You will please send me at once the necessary vouchers from Treas
L. E. Maynard, Executor

E. Vina Wooley
10-18-73



Ohio
Chagrin Falls Oct 18 70

E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir.

I had given up hope of obtaining a position as teachers in the South after the receipt of your first letters, and am engaged for the winter. I have not seen the Directors and do not know whether I may be released or not. If I were sure I could come

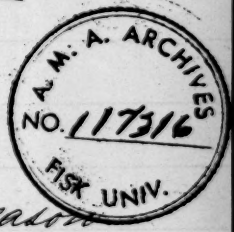
I would telegraph you.
I did not send you the
testimonials that are required
because I thought there was
no prospect of my coming
this year. But — I will say
here that I am qualified
and to teach only the com-
mon English branches
if there is a vacancy and
you have no other teaches
send to me and I will
try and go.

a lady friend of mine
Miss Florence Burnette wishes
to know if you would accept a
would be
teaches who has never taught
but is qualified and if there
are two vacancies if they
will both be at Charleston
she would like a position
as teaches there.

I/O should Hastily yours
come I cannot Dina. Woolley
come 'til Nov. 4

Cong. Church
Oct 1873
Sullivan Ohio

$10 from Sullivan
Cong. Ch. Ohio
for freedmen in the
South



W. D.

Sent receipt to Rev L. S. Mason
Oberlin. O.
Oct 20/73

B.

Helen M. Hitchcock.

10-27-73.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117317
FISK UNIV.

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Perrysburg Oct 23d 1873

Mr Cravath.

Sir.

I fear that the schools under your supervision are, as this, supplied with teachers. When Miss Beach and my sister went South, in the Summer, I was so situated that I did not expect to teach, this year. Now I should be very glad to get a situation. Some friends of mine intend to go to Florida about the middle of November, so that I should probably have company, a part of the way, at least, if I could go at that time. If more teachers are needed, please let me know as soon as possible, and I can furnish testimonials if desired. Respfully

Helen M. Hitchcock

Wm J. Massingham
10-26-73
10-27-73

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Madison Lake Co Ohio Oct 23/1873

Rev. N. E. Cravath
56 Reade St N. Y. City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117318
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir:

I address you to ask if you are in need of more teachers in the south. If so I offer myself. I have been intending to commence at Chicago Cong. Sem. this fall but have failed to raise the means and concluded to work for Christ without any further preparation at least this winter. I would refer you to Rev. F. A. Douglass my pastor at home Osage Iowa or Rev. G. M. Porter my first pastor brother of Pres. Porter Yale Col. Garnavillo Iowa I am at present a member by letter from Mr. Douglass church of the Cong. church at Grinnell Iowa where I attended school last summer. Please reply me immediately.

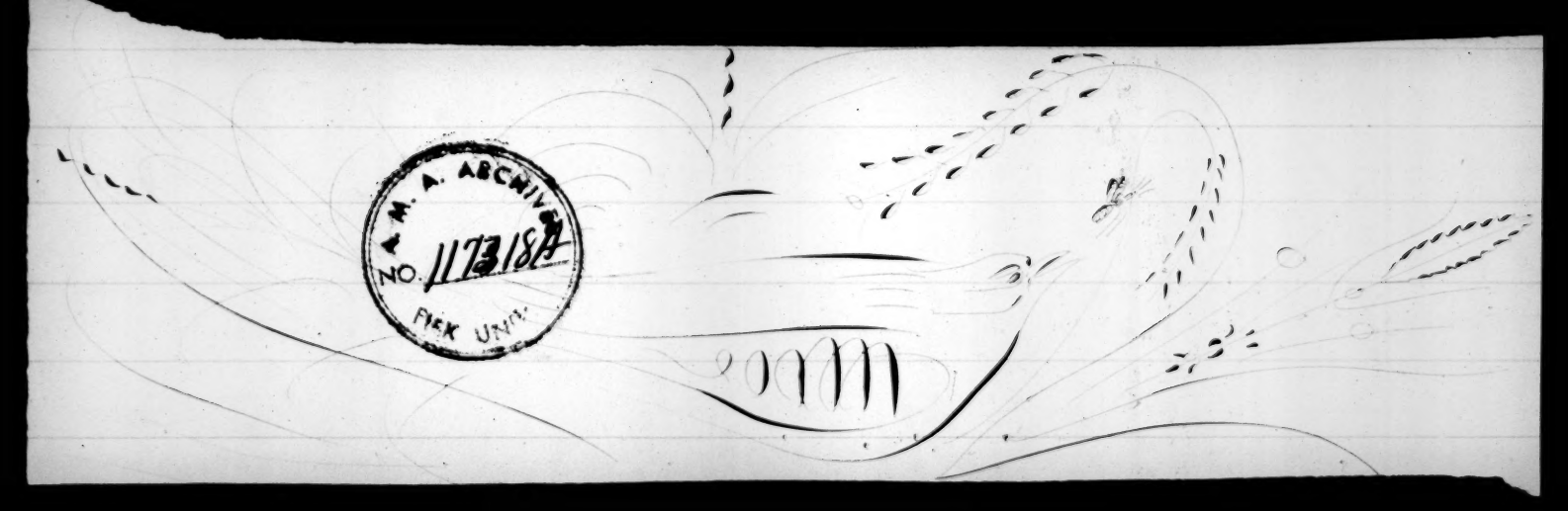
Truly Yours Wm J. Massingham

I am accustomed to teaching and have preached. Write soon with conditions &c W. J. M.

Wm. J. Washington

Madison

Lake Co. Ohio.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NO. 1173184
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Oberlin Oct 28. 1873

Wm E Whiting Treas Amer Miss Ass
59 Reade St. N.Y.

Enc please find check for
amt of collection in the 2d Cong.
Church of Oberlin - O - for your Sch
Jay. Sept Two Cong 28/100 - dollars
$62.20 E. P. Johnson
Treas 2d Cong Ch

Oct 28/73 1210
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E. P. Johnson
Oberlin Ohio
Coll

N. B. Northrop.
150 Medina N.Y.
$11— 11 Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117328
FISK UNIV.

Oct 30/73 Medina Oct 30 1873

Dear Sir, Enclosed Please find money order Ten Dollars my annual subscription to be applied where most needed for the Freedman.

I feel for the exclaves in my declining days. The Lord bless every effort for good as the result of the labours of the A. M. A. is the continual prayer of your and their aged Friend and Brother.

W. E. Whiting N. B. Northrop

Also, one dollar from D. B. Northrop.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117321
FISK UNIV.

E. Robert G. Hutchins.

11-9-93
11-17-73

Columbus, Ohio Nov. 1, 1873.

My Dear Bro. Conant,

My Sunday School will undertake the support of a teacher among the Freedmen if you will, as early as convenient, inform us of the amt. requisite and designate a teacher to whom we may lay claim as "ours" and from whom we shall receive monthly letters. If you can tell me the particulars concerning any field where a box of clothing would do good and indicate what class of things is most needed &c.

Perhaps I can at-
~~not~~ once settle at-
work for you.

Fraternally Yrs.
Robt. G. Gutteridge

E.

Mrs B. L. Messenger.

11-7-73
11-21-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17322
FISK UNIV.

Augusta Nov. 4th 1873.

Rev. S. Hallowell,

Dear Sir,

It is at last decided that I cannot go back to my work in the South even if you think that you could consistently again give me a commission. I had been hoping that my father would decide to sell his home here and make a home with some of his children. He has now partially recovered from a long and dangerous illness. The plans for the future were necessarily unsettled as he was taken sick soon after mother's decease.

He has now decided to remain here and I am the only one of his children that is at liberty so as to stay with him and keep house for him.

I think Providence points this out as my work for the present. To give up my work in Beaufort is a great trial

to me but the Master knows what is for the best.

I never was more interested in any people. This was not because the field was a peculiarly promising one but because it is a very needy one and one where I have so much influence that I can hope to be a help to them in their poverty and ignorance. I shall hope and pray that some one may be sent there who will more than fill my place.

I have not to sold but few of the books which were designed for advanced classes that you sent me as the most advanced class had not entered upon the last year of the course. Consequently not more than half the money invested has been realized. What can be done with those books? I have an inventory of the books sold and unsold. If the school is continued they will all be needed except six copies of a treatise on book keeping. That work is not fitted for a primary work and cannot

will be used in such a school as that at Beaufort. I was disappointed in that book as I sent for an elementary treatise on book keeping. The books were charged to me. I did not give my consent to that arrangement unless it was given by using the books sent. When I hear from you I will send you a copy of and abstract of my "Book" Accounts.

Please write me soon

With much respect

Yours &c.

Mrs. R. G. Messenger

Saybrook

Ohio.

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Geo. W. Chase
Rutland, O.
11/10/73

Rutland Meigs Co O
Nov. 10th 1873

Mrs Mary E Mahan
Adrian Mich.

In reply to yours of 6th I will say that in my opinion you should, if you are convinced that you are right in your surmises about Mrs. Heiss, prosecute the matter for yourself, and the sooner the better. $100 Stg divided between a few wealthy ones will never be felt. I stand ready to render you any and all the assistance in the way of information that I may possess. As soon as you are assured of the $500,

or when it is actually
turned over to you or to
your atty, let me know
and I will give you
an amount of information
that may aid the Barrister
in England to arrive at the
thing without much trouble.
All I will have for you may
fill from 10 to 15 pages of
foolscap.
I confess that I do not wonder
at your chariness about Dr. C.
I am the only one of Aquila's
descendants on the Committee
All the rest as far as I am
aware are of William —
this for a long time has excited
my curiosity but my knowledge
of the locality in England from
whence this Aquila came
and of the tradition in Aquila's

line has made me feel confident that Hon will be nipped for all of their attempts to find a hitching or place for him in Engld have failed. But with what Dr. C. has I have no doubt he will find it for he says he knows just where he came from. He is very reticent about some things but whether he means chicanery or not I would not venture the assertion that it was perpbable. One thing I do know that he is very anxious to complete Hons line - but perhapes not more so than Thos D Aquila.

I have perished and perished to get him up, but to no purpose Hon S L. Tilley of Canada is now

in London unless he has returned
He promised Rutland C. a friend at St John
N.B. to investigate the matter
I will say this to you go a head
at once. I am sure the Cat is
there and it only needs our proof
to bring it to the surface —
Be sure your Barrister is OK
then he will tell just what
to do. If any one in
America has the authentic decision
of Court it is Dr. G.B.C. — possibly
Geo B.C. of Boston also but he
is perfectly unreliable — his
fortune is made and he has
labored hard to break up an
organization. He is of Aquila
has been to England three times
and is worth anywhere between
2 & 4,000,000 I have corresponded
with him & he dodges amazingly

Sincerely &c

Geo W Chase.

E. Emma Fairfield
11-17-78

Mansfield Nov 23rd.

Mr. Sparath,

I wrote to you two weeks ago to know if you had a place for me.

Thinking that perhaps you had not received it I write again.

I could not begin in the Fall.

Respectfully,

Emma Fairfield.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11325
FISK UNIV.

Rev Robt G. Hutchinson

11-17-73
12-15-73

Columbus, Ohio Nov. 14. 73

My Dear Bro. Cravath;

Some two weeks since I wrote you, saying that if you would tell me the Amt. necessary to support a teacher among the Freedmen and wold, designate a teacher whom we cld. call "ours" & who wld. write us once a month, our S. S. would furnish the requisite Amt. ~~I also added~~ I write again because I fear our S. S. will determine upon some

other disposition
of their Collections
Unless I can
some report from
you soon.

Fraternally Yrs.
Robt. G. Stutsman

E.

Minnie Spain
Box 139

11-19-73.
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Springfield O. Nov. 15th 1873

Rev. E. Mo. Coavath.

Dear Sir.

I have a friend - Miss Belle Moffat - who desires very much to go South. She is a teacher of music. - has taught five years and can furnish all necessary referenc

She is a Congregationalist but not a member of the church here. Her home is in New York She is a lady of culture and good sense. Is there a place for her any where in your great Southern work?

I proposed writing - as I knew you. I wish she could be employed. For I'm quite sure she will give satisfaction,

Are you too busy to give us light on the Subject?

Respectfully
Minnie Spain

Box 139.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17327
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Hon. Taylor
178 Woodland Ave.
Cleveland. Ohio.
Nov. 15. 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir:-

Received yours this A. M. and will be in readiness when the call comes.

Mrs. Taylor desires to have the American Missionary sent to her. She has not received it since she moved from Nashville, Tenn. and has missed it very much. Address it as above.

Yours in haste.

Agnes Duncan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11778
FISK UNIV.

Geo. W. Chase
Rutland, Meigs Co-
Ill.

11/16/73

Box 61 - Rutland Meigs Co O
Nov. 16" 1873

Geo Whipple Esq.
New York.
Sir.

Yours of 12" Inst. relative to the Chase Family Estate, which Mrs Mahan of Adrian Mich. has placed in your hands for prosecution as far as her individual interest is concerned, is rec'd. and contents fully noted. I have had considerable correspondence with Mrs Maha and have no doubt of her heirship. When she proposed taking the matter in hand for herself I advised against it - for the reason she knew

so little of the matter and the risk of employing an English Barrister would be too great. Since she has declared her determination to proceed with the case I have within a week written her promising all of the assistance at my command. There is no law preventing her in her course. but she must stand her chances with the English Barrister I have failed to get any direct reply from three in London whom I employed and paid a fee in advance and who promised that I would be told what could be done. Every one has suddenly broken off correspondence. You can go on with Mrs Mahan

case but let me warn you for the safety of all concerned not to let any one know what you are after. There are parties in England who are interested in the matter and it is for their interest to mislead every one who approaches them or the Record Office for information. The Barrister must be one well acquainted with Chancery and Heraldry and one who can look into matters without having to seek information from officials unless they be his confidential friends. There are plenty of men in England who steal estates belonging to American heirs and to do so and make their

work sure they adopt where practicable, the mode of destroying all proofs we might have to make good our claims and yet according to Law from time to time the heirs are advertised for.
We were advertised for in 1846 in the London Times and again in Jan 1873. same paper
Now the Barrister will want to look over the file in the Office of the Times and follow up the source from whence said advertisement emanated.
That the Estate exists there is no doubt. I will cite a few instances as proof—
In 1846 Bishop Chase of Ill, Uncle to S.P. Chase was in London and looked into the matter. He was assured by leading men there that we

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11327
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should come in possession
of it some day if the necessary
proofs were brot forward.
Now, the question is, what
proofs will "English Law"
require in this case,
We must be very careful
how we proceed in this as
they have tried hard ahead,
to mislead us.
In 1846. there was a young
English lady in this country
who had a cousin in the
Heraldic office. She married
a Chase and now lives at
Des Moines Iowa, when her
cousin heard of it he wrote
over to her giving a long
account of a vast Estate
in England which the

(Letter was destroyed by a fire not long after)

Chase family of America would come in possession of some day, he thought yet many generations. I have the man's name in a letter now at the East and can furnish it if the Barrister happens to want it.

In 1846 a Scotch Barrister William Crombie by name made many trips between this country & Scotland while prosecuting the claims of some Scotch heirs to Estates in N.Y. & N.J. He said that there was in England a vast Estate which once belonged to the Chase family which the title had a legal claim and could get it. He positively

refused to impart any information to any one in America, giving as a reason that he was under £9000. Stg forfeiture to parties in England. He promised at some future day to expose all of the papers he had concerning it, for the inspection of the heirs. He returned to Scotland soon after, since which time none of us have heard from him. He declared most emphatically that what he said was true. If he is dead his late place of residence could be found out and doubtless his papers could be found, unless he destroyed them. I have copies of the letters written by his interviewers

in 1846.
There are many other proofs I could cite. There has been a wide spread tradition in the Chase family concerning the Estate running back 150 years. I will now say little more and write off the history of the case and some family genealogy to aid the Barrister in his researches. We will not be ready to act in concert for some time yet. We want the whole genealogy complete first if possible. It is very voluminous. There are many heirs who will go in with you as soon as you get anything reliable for Mr. Mola It will certain take a sharp and honest Barrister to do the square thing and I hope you have secured such. I have one on St. Louis St. looking into the matter. Now for History & Genealogy.
Respy &c C. W. Chase

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117330
FISK UNIV.

In my correspondence with the Boston Chase who seems to know yes know so much about the matter and who started an article in the Chicago Tribune last Spring denying that there was any thing in it replied to my question "what proofs have you to sustain yourself in such broad assertion"

Reply. "Now it is a rule of law that when men make positive statements the burden of proof lies upon them. I have said to all who came to me on the subject that I thought and believed that the whole

thing to be a huge hoax."
If you are an Atty, you
will see the point at once.
He dared not commit
himself in writing. His letters
are very rambling and
unreliable. He is reported
to be worth several Million
dollars. His father in 1845
had great hopes and did
much to trace up the
genealogy.
Every agent sent over has
come back reticent as well
as better off than when
they went. If I might except
Daniel Webster who went
over in 1846 in behalf of
the Nantucket Mass heirs.
He reported favorable, found
the Estate near London, and
positively declined to make

any compromise with the English heirs as he found our claims were good, and was satisfied that we would get it some day. The Baltimore Chase declares it never was adjudicated in any court & rather pertinently asks me where the proof of that is.

There is a possibility that it goes by the name of the Chase Estate, that there is a Will - but we have no doubt of the Est, and at this late day we cannot tell exactly how it stands, as so much has been said and done to mislead us. You had better send my papers to the Barrister in England, he can find

Chases in London who can
tell him a good deal if he
is sharp how he proceeds.
An old Barrister in London
who died in 1872 worked up
the matter privately in Co
with a Chase from Portsmouth
R.I. and was sanguine of
success when he died. I
learn that the papers still
exist in the hands of another
party. Please let me hear
from you on receipt of the
papers, and give your
opinion. I will stand ready
to help with information tho'
I am one of the regularly
appointed Committee — so
please say nothing outside.

Respy &c

Jeff. C. Chase

Boston

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Dated, Mansfield O 17 1873

Received at **145 Broadway**, Nov 17

To E M Cravath

A. M. A

56 Reade St.

I can go early next week.

Emma L Fairfield

6 coll 50 1/2 J. Bi

No answer required.

Ellis.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 117331 FISK UNIV.

M. A. ARCHIVES
117332

Delaware Ohio
Nov 18, 1873

Rev George Whipple
New York
Dear Sir

In answering your
Enquiry, I would say I think
I have an decent from
Aquila 1st an Israelite
-agenitor in America down
through 7 Generations, with
the exception of the Given
name of my Grandfather,
which I think I can get
By going East —
I will give the head of Family
from Aquila 1st down to my
Fathers family. —
Aquila 1st & Mercia Ann Wheeler
Thomas 2. Gen M Rebecca Tollesbee
James 3. Gen M Martha Wolfe
Aquila 4. G M Mary Bowley

Edmund 5th M. — Gilman
Eliphlet 6th, M. Susan Mudgett
Silas H 7th M. Mary E. Munsell
I would refer you to D. John
B. Chace of Taunton Mass
for further particulars, he is the
one that was to go to England
in Sept— we think every thing is
not right, with the present
committee— Mrs Mahan has
requested me to join her &
others & put our case in
your hands & give you
such a party, for our fourth
will you take hold of it
I will furnish our genealogy — I am satisfyed the
estate is there, if we can
get it, I will forward
you some of the traditions
here in print

Silas H Chase was my
Youngest Brother all of my
Fathers (Eliphlets) Family
are dead But myself 10 in
No I have Some 140 names
from Aquila 1st down to
myself — It Seems in 76
a man was employed to
Send over to England & was
Bribed, I think we coun
-t expect much from Eng
-lish council, the amt
is So Large they are not
willing for it to come
to America, I would
Rather give a part of mine
to your Society & Let
you attend to it Vigi
-arously, Please Do
what you can do

Yours Respectfully
Isa Chase
Delaware O

Rev. Ira Chase,
Delaware, O.
11/18/73

You may send this paper to my

E. J. G. Fraser

11-25-79
11 28 -79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117333
FISK UNIV.

East Toledo, Ohio
21 Nov 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath;
Dear Sir:

Yours of 18th addressed to my Father, was received. He is at present in his old field School Cabin and had almost decided to remain there for the winter. In view of the possibility of his staying it best to consider your proposition with - at my Mother's suggestion - to ask more particular information on one or two points -

1. To what extent will he be under the immediate direction of the Assoc? I think you will

understand my question. Perhaps better ask: how great individual liberty will he have in deciding when & shaking his work? 2) What arrangements would he be able to make for living? Would it be possible to keep home? Or: if he was to travel, would he have to take it as he could catch it, or is there a restriction to a time & time to what he could do?

Tho' as I told you my Father is an old man. There is a great deal of work in him if he can work under favorable circumstances: e.g. considerable freedom in choosing at his work. And a diet. Plain but regular — My mother goes to my Father to-morrow. They — as well as you — will wish to arrange at once if not to do so at all. Please

address my father in reply
to this (Rev. J. M. Fraser)
Middlebury. Medina Co. Ohio

Yours Truly
J. M. Fraser.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
No 117334
FISK UNIV.

Rutland Vermont
Nov 24th 1873

Rev Geo Whipple
56 Read St NY

I have concluded to take immediate action in behalf of the heirs of Aquila Chase alias Thomas. I am the only representative of Aquila who is on the committee duly appointed and empowered to act in the matter. Now as I have my line complete and very many of Aquila's Thomas and have legal proof of descent I shall authorize you to lay formal claim through me in behalf of the

Geo. W. Chase.
Rutland Meigs Co. Ohio.

Hers. My line runs thus

11/24/73

Aquila b about 1618, came to America 1639 in Co with Thos and settled at Hampton N.H. married Ann Wheeler. They removed to Newbury, now Newbury pt Mass 1646.

Aquila d. Dec 27" 1670, widow d. May 19" 1688.

Their Ch. were

1. Sarah b — m. May 15" 1666
Chas. Annis —

2. Anne b. July 6" 1647. m. Apr. 27" 1671
Thos Barber.

3. Priscilla b. Mar. 14" 1649. m. Feb 20" 1671
Abel Merrill.

4. Mary b. Feb 3." 1651 m Mar. 9" 1670
John Stevens.

5" Aquila b. Sept. 27" 1652 m. ——
Esther Bond

6" Thomas b. July 25" 1654. m. 1st Nov. 22" 1677
Rebecca Tollansbee

m 2d. Aug 2" 1713. Elizabeth Mowers,

7. John. b. Nov. 2" 1655. m 1st May 23" 1677
Elizabeth Bingley.
m 2d. ___ Lydia ___

8. Elizabeth b Sept. 13" 1657. m June 27" 1678
Zachariah Aye.

9. Ruth b. Mar. 18" 1660. d. May 30" 1676.

10 Daniel b. Dec 9" 1661. m. May 25" 1683,
Martha Kimball.

11. Moses b. Dec. 24" 1663. m 1st Nov. 10" 1684
Ann Hollanebee
m 2d Dec. 13" 1713. Sarah Jacobs—

Ann, widow of Aquila
m June 14" 1672 Dan'l Missilaway

Thos (3) son of Thos (2) b. Sept 15" 1680
m ___ Sarah ___

Roger (4) b. June 3" 1704 m
Mar. 25" 1725. Abigail Morrison.

Ezekiel (5) b. ___ 1728. m ___
Anna Spaulding,
removed to Fairfield Me. & died

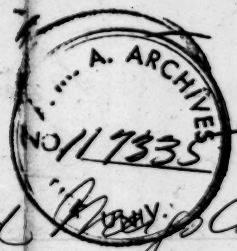
If there is no immediate last letter I must D.V. point out to several for the Chase's &c.

Abel [6] b Dec 4" 1774. m. Oct 20" 1797
Abigail Nelson
Francis [8] b. June 30" 1810. m Aug 8" 1832
Louisa Knight.
George W. [8] b. Sept 4" 1838. m Dec 23" 1862
Anna D Wood

I have given the names of Aquilas ch and my line direct I am fully prepared to present all necessary proofs. I must do something yet for Mrs. Mahan, yet no doubt she is all right. If there is danger by some delay, you are fully authorized by formal claim for all of Aquilas's Thos heirs & I will present ample proofs — Be doubly sure just what proofs they require in London so we will not get caught. Respy &c

Geo W. Chase

Geo. W. Chase
Rutland, O.
to
Mrs. Mary E. Mahan
11/24/73



Rutland Meigs Co O
Nov. 24th 1873

Mrs Mary E Mahan
Adrian Mich.

Some days ago I had a letter from Mr Whipple and have already forwarded documents. He wanted me to write and make concert of action. I have to day concluded to do so, and as I am the only official of Camilla who has been duly installed on the Committee and as I have spent over 15 yrs on the genealogy I will authorize the Atty to lay formal claim in behalf of all of Camilla's heirs

as. I have legal proof
for all as far as 2d
generation and many lines
complete. As I have legal
proof for Hanna and
that he was a brother to
Asa I have also concluded
to represent his heirs
I must go to Taunton & Ply
very shortly. I sent a vast
amount of records to Taunton
during the year now closing
and in 1872 and am
satisfied that I can get
the whole chain for
you. The Elephalet Chase
Q. have given no son by
the name of Silas
I shall want you to give
me Elephalets date of
b— m & d & maiden name
of his wife with date & their

place of residence also
names of all of their ch-
ildren with such dates &c as
possible, so that I can
testify under oath - this
is absolutely necessary to
prove your descent.
My correspondence is so great
I have lost the run of your
line. but Dr. Chase certainly
has it. I shall procure
a transcript of all of
Aquilas records of him
when I go. I shall of course
keep still as to my intentions
and would advise you all
in Michigan to do the same
If it is known what we are
about I may fail of my
object with Dr. C,
My line is most complete.
and I can prove to an

absolute certainty when I undertake. I have long been aware of the plans in England & America to mislead us but I had too much evidence in my possession to be fooled. The family genealogy is safe in my hands. I wish you to understand that I do not pretend to assume the responsibility of seeing the Estate settled up and the property divided & only go so far as to prove the claims of Aquila & Thomas and then furnish each one with their individual line. Then if any choose to give me power of attorney to see to the matter further I will do it. I wish you would raise some money in Mich to meet my expenses. I am assessing all of Aquila's line

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11736
THE UNIV.

a small sum —
so that I can attend to the
matter of proof for them
Dr. C has been a very
stubborn man to all to
correspond with he had his
reasons of course, He & I
are on the best of terms
and in frequent correspon-
dence. In fact he is accord-
ing to his letters under
much obligation to me for
tracing up many lines
which he said he himself
could not find, now if he
should not treat me
as I wish him to when
I go East I shall withhold
the rest of the Records I have
I will at once write Dr. Whipple
again and tell him that
I will soon be before him
the entire line of Agnes —

I understand the Barristers in London to say that the Estate is actually as has been represented and is still open to our claim and that we can get it by proving our descent from Aquila? If so I can furnish positive proof. Let me hear from you by return Mail.

Sincerely &c

Per W. C. Chase

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ཚེ་རབས་ཀྱི་

ཕ་མ་ཁྱོད་ཀྱི་

ཚེ་ཐུབ་པ་ཡིན་ཏེ།

E. C. C. Vaughn

12-1-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17337
FISK UNIV.

Toledo Ohio
Nov. 25th 1873

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir:

You will find by parusing the list of teachers that I was engaged in teaching in the south during the years 68 69 & 70. I have been going to school since that time and I am now attending the business University in Toledo I will finish my course soon & desire that you assist me in

finding a position in the south where I can do much good among my people. I still have in my possession the Commission that Rev E. M. Cravath gave me in 68.

I see a call in the Missionary for teachers. I am ready & willing. & you will oblige me very much. to let me know immediately if you can find me a situation & what the association is paying teachers &c.

I am very

Respt Yours &c

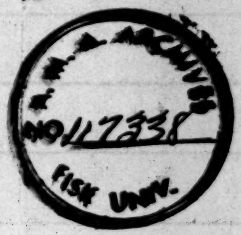
C. C. Vaughn

Address

No 153 Adams St

Toledo O.

Mrs. M. E. Mahan,
Delaware, Ohio.
11/26/73



Delaware Ohio Nov. 26
1873

Rev Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

Immediately on the reception of your last letter, I came to see the Rev T. Chas my brotherinlaw, to arrange for his going east to get our family records authenticated, he will call on you in New York, and will have the family records with him. We think that the genelogical record of our family is complete, and from brothers corispondence with eastern cousins, we think they can be authenticated legally.

Brother Chase will leave home on the 2nd of December for your place, no preventing Providence, He is a man of feeble health, and any attention you may give him, I will receive as being given to myself.

Respectfully yours

Mary, E, Mahan

P.S. Brother Chase wishes me to say that, he has received your last communications, But as he is to be with you so soon, he will not attempt a reply to your enquiries until he sees you.

M. E. M.

B. & F.

C. C. Vaughn.

12-1-79
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ARCHIVES
NO 117537
FISK UNIV.

Toledo Ohio
Nov 25th 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath
No 55 Read St. N. Y.

Dear Sir;

I have been attending the University in this City trying to prepare myself for more use, fulness among my people in the south.

I am however again ready to enter into the work, but have no situation, being a call made in the Missionary

for more teachers.
I offer my services.
The object of this
letter is to know if you
have any situations want-
ing to be filled, & you have
or know of any please
let me know and oblige
Your most
obedient Servt
C. C. Vaughn

P.S. I still have my
Commission rec'd of you
in the spring of 1868.
let me hear from you
on return mail & address
to Dinsmore
P.O.
Shelby Co. Ohio
for Level return thes
lines

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117340
FI. K UNIV.

E.

J. A. Fannee

12-4-73
12-4-73

Cincinnati Dec 1. 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Field Sec

A. M. A.

Dear Sir

I have been obliged to put one of the tenants out on account of non payment of rent (M Byrd) you will see by my report for nov he is owing now some thirty two dollars. will probably never pay. some of the others is in arrears but I think will pay up. Money is scarce and collections slow &c

Resp yours

J. A. Fannee

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11734
FISK UNIV.

Geo. W. Chase
Rutland, O.
to
Mrs. M. E. Mahan
12/1/73
Also
Rev. Asa Mahan
12/3/73

Rutland Meigs Co O
Dec. 1st 1873

Mrs M E Mahan
Adrian Mich.

Yours rec'd. regret much to say that I cannot start before the last of the week, and perhaps not till Tuesday of the week following - will go direct to 56 Read St. then to Taunton. I just had a letter from Olive saying he feared we must give up the matter. Your Committee men Wm. here is mute! I have since writing you discovered that the Ch of Bolton, near Manches-

is located on the Estate.
It was all accidentally
discovered but is conclusive
I have written to over 100
of Aquila's heirs asking
all to unite at once
Have assessed each one
a small sum to meet
Expenses. Tuesday & Thursday
will see responses pouring
in. Do you understand
by the N.Y. atty that
Estate will be outlawed
before Jan 12th? We were
advertised for about that
time for the last time in
the London news.
My own Records are in full
shape - I shall have all
of Aquila's block to rest -
and that will require
several clerks, they are very
Extensive and full -

You can write to Ira
and tell him in all
probability I will
reach N. Y. by the 10th
Sincerely yours
Geo W. C.

You shall have my co-oper-
ation to the fullest extent.

Adrian Dec 3. 1873

Dear Brother.

We have thought best
best to forward the above letter
from the Journal Office
one hereunto annexed. We received
a letter from Bro. Ira Chase to day
informing us that he will leave Del
about to-day or to-morrow ~~to-morrow~~ day, & will
be with us on his way east. You
will perceive from the above
that there may be need of much
haste in getting the records of the
genealogy prepared. You will
hear from Bro. D. C. Heath soon.

Please inform him the form in which evidence needs to be verified. The evidence, if possible, should be in Sunday before the close ~~of the close~~ of the present month. I do not know whether any claims can be filed in the English Court before the evidence is fully furnished. If it can be, with a statement of what will be proved in due time, it should be done before the time is up. Don't fail to get all the facts you can from R. O. I. C. & also from J. D. C. when he arrives. Perhaps Lord use can be made of the latter. You have evidently learn the above, that he has information about facts which he has not disclosed before.

Yours truly.

P. S. We have just received Asa Graham's family record in the family Bible of Elephant Chase. R. O. I. C. has an attorney. Is not the latter suffering? If not let us know at once, & will get in due order.

Rev. L. Shaw
Tallmadge

Clothing
in money

Tallmadge Ohio
Dec. 1. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11734
FISK UNIV.

William E. Whiting
Assistant Treas. of A. M. A.

Dear Sir

I am
requested to forward to you for
acknowledgment in the A. M.
the value of 2 barrels & cash for Selma Ala
sent from the following places — viz —
From Mrs Conklin of Kent, Ohio —
in articles of wearing apparel
Estimated at $20.81

From A. C. Mrs Boom
Brimfield Ohio $3.00 ✓

From individuals
in Tallmadge O. H clothing $94.75
$118.25 ✓

Money for freight etc 11.53

I am truly yours &c
L. Shaw

Ck. in Feb mag.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117343
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. B. F. Messenger

12-5-73
1-12-74

Q.

Sag Brook, Dec. 2, 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir,

Preparing for our usual family gathering on Thanksgiving day has compelled me to delay my reply to receipt of the 25th. Those school books are in one of the boxes in which they were sent to me. The lid is not fastened down. They are in the aunt Rachel case.

She has written me that she had many chances to sell books since I left but would not without a direct order. They are much needed there for no one else in town has school books for sale. A group of scores of poor colored people there who have bought books with their bread money and fasted until they could earn more. If I could have remained in B. I think I should have sold most of the books now on hand in the course of the present year.

Below I copy from the Invoices sent me the original number of copies of each book sent & also give an inventory of the books yet unsold. Those books which were there when I went there or were sent previous to the Invoice bearing date Dec. 11 1872 are not included in the list I subjoin.

Mrs. B. F. Messenger

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117344
FISK UNIV.

N. H. Andrews
Springfield Ohio
Dec 2/73
383
$27

Rec'd.

Springfield Ohio Dec 2/73

W. E. Whitlock
Treasurer

Dr Sir
Enclosed
please find draft on N.Y. & K
Bk for $27. Twenty Seven
dollars the same being the
contribution of the First Cong'l
Church to the American
Missy Association
Please acknowledge the
same and oblige
yours very
Respectfully

W. H. Andrews
Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11345
FISK UNIV.

Coppy of Family Record
of the family of Ebenezer Barker
Chase from the original Record

A. M. A. ARC

Ebenezer Barker Chase was
Born on the 13th day of april
1806. Died March 4th
1852 in Porter Township Delaware Co. Ohio
Married Catharine Roscrans
on the 7th day of December 1827
Catharine Chase his wife was
Born September 17th 1806 in the
State of Pensilvania at Kingston

Children of the Above

Eugenia Mariah Chase was
Born in Mount Vernon Knox Co
Ohio on the 26 day of May 1829
Died 28th July 1829

Elmore Yocum Chase
was Born March 6th 1831 in Kingston
Delaware Co. Ohio

Sophich S Chase was Born
in Parris. Ohio July 7th 1834
Died June 15th 1873 at Portsmouth O
Married Philip W Noel of " "
in November 1860 has 3 Children

Ebenezer Hamilton Chase
was Born in Charleston Ohio
June 1st 1836 Died May 19th 1865
Maried Olive E Hansell at Yellow
Springs Ohio July 1857 has one
child

Rebca Catharine Chase
was Born Falisite Ohio April 13th
1838, Died " " July 29th
1839.

Edward Roe Chase was
Born in Greene Ohio
May 30th 1840.
Maried Alsina Page of Porter
Ohio December 29th 1863 has one child

Milton Mc Lane Chase was
Born August 24th 1842
at Wilmington Ohio Died in Porter
January 28th 1868. Has Children
Solomon Christy Chase was Born
25th Janay 1843. ~~Mt Sterling O~~ Pleasant Bay
Married Melissa Mc Clain Grandin
Ohio November 30th 1871

Olway Curry Chase was
Born June 6th 1849 at Newark O
Married Elic E Dunham December 14th
1870 has one child

James Hood Chase was
Born April 23d 1849 at
Mount Sterling Ohio
Married Caroline Mason of
Ashley O December 21st 1872
has 1 child

State of Ohio Delaware county ss.
Edward Roe Chase being first
duly Sworn according to Law Says
the above is a true & correct

copy taken from the family records in the Bible of the family of Ebenezer Barker Chase deceased.

Edward R. Chase

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 2nd day of December A.D. 1873.

James B. Lytle
Notary Public

(3)
Copy of Family Record E. B. Chase.
by E. R. Chase.

Copy of
Family Record
of Ebenezer B
Chase
Copied by E R
Chase
& Compared
Clement Co. Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17346
FISK UNIV

Rutland Meigs Co O
Dec. 2" 1873

Mrs M C. Mahan.

In turning over a large amount of Records I have just come across yours. The Eliphalet I have, b Mar. 26" 1775 in Me. & m no date Susan ——— had the following Ch—

1. Sarah, b. Feb. 8 1795
2. Eliphalet jr. Sept 13" 1797
3. Mary b Sept 16" 1799.
4. Edmund b Aug 12" 1802.
5. John M. b Aug 7" 1804.
6. Ebenezer B. b Apr 13" 1806
7. Catharine b. Mar 25. 1808.
8. Ira b. Apr 12" 1809
9. Cyrus b Mar. 5" 1811 (over)

10. Silas H. b. Aug. 18th 1813
Don't know date of m—
of any of these nor whom
they m
They were furnished
by Charles b. Chase son of
John M— Salisbury C.
resides at Stone Tree Lake
Minn.
I have all of John M's ch
& in number also his gr
ch. I have no doubt that
when I get to Taunton
I will find the Records &
many of Elisha's ch's
gr ch's &c. and will immed-
ately transfer them
and run back to Aquila
The Dr. doubtless has Elisha
alets father. I regret this
oversight of mine very much
but I was so very busy
But you see what I have used

hardly be accepted as legal
must have date of m- &
wife full name if possible
I shall do my utmost to get
off Tuesday or Wednesday next
week. I shall go at once to
N Y & see Mr. Whipple then
to Taunton. My records back
to Aquila are very complete
It contains the names &
all of the Ch- in the line
down to myself.
I have written to Dr. F. A. Chase
It is my intention if I
succeed in getting to go
to London to telegraph him
to accompany me. You will
please notify him. It is
barely possible I will go
yet. For all I know, I may.
I think I told you in mine
of yesterday that the city
of Bolton stood on an estate.

Geo. W. Chase
Rutland, O.
12/2/73

If Ira in his correspondence with me had been more explicit I would readily have understood the run of his genealogy and long since have completed it - giving him the address of all of the heirs so that he would at once be enabled to go to the Towns for attested copies. Possibly I shall have to go to Newburyport to get mine attested - that being the only place - all of those below that I have had the pleasure of knowing

Sincerely yours

Geo W. Chase

E.

R. S. Rust
12-4-73

Cincinnati, Ohio
Dec. 2nd, 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Bro.

Your letter has just come to hand. I am sorry that you ask me about Mr. Thomas. He involved us in pecuniary difficulty in Atlanta - and the brethren there say all manner of evil against him. He has been skirmishing round among all denominations, and leaves a bad record behind.

Rev. Mr. Butler a colored preacher in New York City can tell you of his former status.

I fear that the brother will not do you any good, but I am sorry for he has fine abilities.

This is confidential - he will do you no good and I fear much harm, but you may save him - but he must be guarded carefully. The experiment is a little dangerous.

Yours Truly
R. S. Rust.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117348
FISK UNIV.

L.

J. M. Fraser.
12-6-79

Whittlesey, Medina Co.
Ohio, Dec 2nd 1879.

Rev. Dr. Everett,

Yours of 28th ult.
is at hand.

The idea of my going
South originated with
my friend rather than
myself - in view of the
fact that the Lord
writer was urging
to my health -

I yielded my own
judgment in the matter
to the opinion and feeling
of others with the thought
however - that if going
South might be made
labor field for permanent
work, if I might,

on trial of Clendenin, find it advisable.

If the Reply Brigade had come a few weeks earlier, we might have considered it as it is, at this late hour — having given encouragement to the people here of remaining during the winter with them and made our arrangements to that effect, it would not probably be best to think of changing —

Believe me Yours

C. M. Fraser

Delaware O

Dec 4/73

George Whipple

Dear Sir

I find

I cannot reach N.J. before

next week Say Wednesday

Yours Respectfully

Ira Ladd

Rev. Ira Chase,
Delaware, Ohio.
12/4/73

J. N. Brown. E

J. N. Brown
J. H. Lang.

Office of

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12-8-73
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Lorain County News Book and Job Printing House,

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Oberlin, O. Dec 5th 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Sec. A. M. A.,
Dear Bro:

Your letter in regard to an opportunity for me to teach some of the higher metaphysical branches in one of the A. M. A. schools, should the way "open out of the News", has remained till now unanswered, because I saw no immediate prospect of my leaving that paper. But an offer was made me this week which I could well afford

to accept, and so I have just sold the News. I am now, therefore, ready to correspond upon the subject. If I could, before a great while, have something definite to prepare for, my study would of course be more wisely directed. I should rather look to a position which would require a considerable of time & labor in preparing than to one which I could occupy at once.

Will you please to acknowledge the receipt of this letter as soon as convenient, and take your time for the rest. I fear Talladega would not give me the opportunity - I look for, though perhaps it would.

Truly yours, J. N. Brown.

J. N. Brown. J. H. Lang.

Office of

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Lorain County News Book and Job Printing House,

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No. 11735
Fisk Univ.

Oberlin, O. 187

P.S. Prof Morgan once gave to the theological students here a course in Biblical Theology, treating the cardinal doctrines of Scripture in order and from the Bible standpoint, bringing forward fundamental passages and giving an exegesis of them. The course was somewhat unique in its method, but was one which we all felt to be exceedingly profitable. I have thought that scarcely anything could be more beneficial to the students in

the A.M.A. schools who expect to preach than a similar course adapted to their capacities and acquirements. The preparation for giving instruction of this kind would not, I think, require that critical examination of the whole Scriptures which could only be attained by many years of study, but rather a good general knowledge of Scripture and of Systematic Theology and a thorough study of certain portions of Scripture. I should greatly enjoy both the preparation and the work itself, if there were need of any thing of this kind which I could do creditably. I would not presume, but I may say that I am willing to undertake any amount of preparation if I can have thereby a reasonable hope of success in a difficult work.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11735
FISK UNIV.

R. S. Rust
12-8-73
12-8-73

Cincinnati, Ohio
Dec. 5th, 1873.

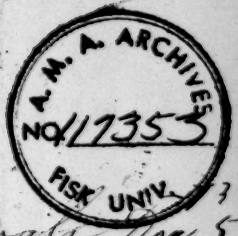
Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Bro—

I write you in regard to a little matter which has caused some unpleasant feeling among some of our folks, before it is made public through our papers. It is reported that "our young men are induced to leave our Schools and enter yours, and that you supply all such with $16.66 per month as a motive"—"And the object is to make Congregationalist ministers of them"— I have doubts about the correctness of such representations, and if true, I do not think such action would meet your approbation— You Society has many warm and liberal friends to your funds among the Methodists, and such action would drive them from you and would do you much harm— So I write in friendship to ask about these reports— Has Straight University done this?— Our intimate and friendly relations have led me frankly to suggest this matter— Yours Truly

R. S. Rust—

Mrs. S. H. Edson
Newburgh
Dec. 5/73 387 Ohio
$1 —



N.B.

Newburgh Dec 5
Cuyahoga Co.
Ohio

Mr Whiting - Sir

Please continue the American Missionary Magazine

May the Lord prosper the cause of those who labor for the poor and needy

Yours in Christ
S. H. Edson

E & P.

C. C. Vaughn.

12-8-73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 41735 4
FISK UNIV.

Toledo O. Dec. 5th 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath

No 53 1st Reade St N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 1st inst. is at hand & I feel considerably disapointed at the contents, for I love the work, And would be glad to hear from you again, My addrys will be at Dinsmore, Shelby Co, until Christmas,

If nothing happens I will leave Toledo the 10 inst.

Yours Respectfully

C. C. Vaughn

Let me hear from you

Mrs. Lucy A. French
Cleveland,
Ohio

Dec 9/73

FISK UNIV.
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Cleveland Dec. 9th/73

Mr. W. E. Whiting
Sir

I have this day forwarded by express a box to your address of whose contents the enclosed is an inventory.

The clothing is all second hand but I hope may be of use to the destitute among the Good people.

We leave it to your discretion to send the box where it is needed most. Please let me know if it arrives safely.

Yours Truly
Lucy A. French

271 Pearl St.

P. S. The express charges are paid by us.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17356
FISK UNIV.

E. R. G. Hutchins

12-10-73
12-19-73.

Columbus, O. Dec. 9. 1873

My Dear Bro Garrett;

Thank you for your letter assigning Bro Miss Jennie Davis of Talladega Ala. We cheerfully undertake to raise $250.00 in the Sab. Schl. of the First Congl. Chh of Columbus for her support. I forward our first installment to-day — $33.25 — Writing. Please have Miss Davis write us as soon as convenient, addressing our Supt. Walter Mahoney Esq. Fraternally Yours R. G. Hutchins.

Rev R. G. Hutchins
Columbus Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11735
FISK UNIV.

No. 8.

406
$33 25

Columbus O. Dec. 9. 1873

My Dear Bro. Whiting,

Inclosed please find draft-No 406 of $33.25 from the Sunday School of the First Congl. Ch. Columbus, Ohio, to be applied toward the support of Miss Jennie Davis, teacher at Talladega Ala. Please have Miss Davis write the S. S. as soon as convenient, addressing her letters to our S. S. Supt. Walter Mahoney, Esq. If I remember rightly $30. secures a life-membership. If so please

Enroll Walter Mahoney
Esq. as life-Member
and forward him
a Certificate.

Fraternally Yours
Robt. G. Hutchins.

James Peipels
German O
Germano Ohio
419
71

Harrison
C. O. Dec. 9. 73

Dec. 9/73

Mr Whiting Dear Sir
the way being opened through the Freedmens Board in the Presbyterian Church Pinton to send my mite though that channel but having great plasure in reading the accounts of your teachers and missionary work I here with send the dollar that you may send the Magazine

Yours Respectfully

James Peipels

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117358
FISK UNIV.

E.

J. H. Laird.

17-12-73.

Rev. J. H. Laird Madison,

Dec 10/73 $2— 4 20 Ohio

Madison Dec. 10. 73

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro.

You will doubtless receive our contribution that went by mistake to the A. H. M. S. Please add the enclosed $2.00 a woman's gift to the $71.41. Rec'd

We are all as well as usual much love to the household in Brooklyn. Hope you are all in better health

Truly

J. H. Laird

Additional from Central Cong. Ch.

Madison, Ohio.

Mrs Mary Walkden
Warrensville Ohio
Dec 10/73
528
$5—
acc'd

Warrensville - Ohio -

December 10 - 1873

Mr Whiting - Sir

Enclosed please
find 5 Dollars - which
you will please in sending
the Gospel to the people
where it will do most
good

Mary Walkden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11736
FISK UNIV.

Rutland Mejs Co
Dec 11th 1873

Rev. Geo Whipple
56 Reade St. NY

I have such
a rush of correspondence
at present that I now
think I will hardly
be able to leave before
the 20th inst. Please acqt
Rev. Ira Chase of the fact
as he was expecting me
by the 10th I now find
I can state more definitely
some points I spoke of in
regard to location of estate

Respy &c

Geo N. Chase.

Geo. W. Chase,
Rutland, Ohio
12/11/73

Wm. Walker Esq
Collamer Cuyahoga Co. Ohio
Ohio December 11th 1873

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117362
EMORY UNIV.

E. Ritchie Esqr
Rec'd 11 $1000 Legacy Asa Cady
Dec

Enclosed is a check on the Chemical Nat'l B. N. Y. for $138 payable to your order, being the annual contribution of the Cong'l Church of Collamer Ohio to the Am. Miss. Association which you will please acknowledge in the usual way

Mr Asa Cady an Uncle of mine deceased amongst other bequests left the Am. Miss. Association $2000 $1000 of which is still unpaid. A Brother of mine John M. West owes the Estate which was due the 1st of this present month, and the executrix had relied on this debt to pay the Association owing to the stringency of money he cannot pay immedy

pay
and would like to assume to the
Soc in one year from Dec 1st with
8 per Cent. interest. he can give
any security required. he is worth
at least $200,000 but it is all in
land very near Cleveland, if this would
be satisfactory and you would name
some party in Cleveland to make
the necessary papers he will pay all
expences, he and myself are well
known by almost all the business
men of Cleveland being old settlers and
can satisfy any one you may name
as to security and punctuality please
let me hear from you or the
proper person if you are not. at
your earliest convenience and
much oblige yours very truly

William West

Ps I suppose it would have been better
to have made the check payable to the
order of Asst Treas. but I printed all the a

W. C. Pancost

Geneva. Ohio 449

Dec 15/73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17363
FISK UNIV.

Geneva Dec 15/73

to assistant Treasurer american missionary

A. E. Whiting Inclosed

find one dollar to use as thought best

W. C. Pancost

Geneva

Ashtabula Co

Ohio

PS I am now in my 77th year of course

then 'tis debts are near a close

I desire to do, yet have to do, I find not.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 117367
ACK UNIV.

W. C. Nichols
Cardington Ohio
Dec. 15/73
4 5 2
ack
$5-

Cardington Morrow
County Ohio Dec 15th 1873

Mr E White Dear
Enclosed
find Order for $5,00
for A. M. Association
to be appropriated where
most needed
yours Respectfully
W. C. Nichols

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17365
FISK UNIV.

Office of

NATHAN S. LONG,

Shipping Merchant,

Also, Dealer in Eggs, Butter & Poultry.

Main Street,

N. S. Long
Marysville
Ohio
Dec. 15/73

Marysville O. Dec 15 1873

455
$10 — ads

American Miss Association

Gents
We this day send you
Ten dollars $10,00 to help
you along please send us
a Receipt and Oblig
Treasurer N S Long
Congregation Church Marysville
Union Co
Ohio

Marietta Wash. co. Ohio

Dec. 16th 1873

W. C. Whiting.

Will please find enclosed One dollar for two copies of the American Missionary to be sent to the following names.

Miss Mary Rosebery.

Mrs J. M. Eells.

Marietta Wash. co. Ohio. (Box 372.)

Mrs J. M. Eells.

Mrs. J. M. Eells
Marietta Ohio
Dec. 16/73
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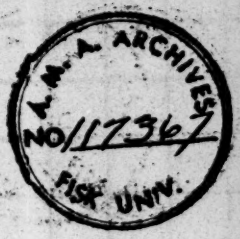
W. A.

Miss Susan M. Sturges
Mansfield, Ohio

Dec 16/73 456

$5—

Rec'd
Ack'd



Dec 16th 1873

Mansfield Ohio

N. E. Whiting 56. Reade St.

Please accept $5.00
enclosed for the A. M. A.
Miss Susan M. Sturges.

G. L. Beach
Dec. 17/73 471 Roolstown Ohio
$17.90 acct Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117368
FISK UNIV.

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Roolstown Ohio
Dec 17th 1873

W. E Whiting
Asst. Treas. A.M.A
Dear Sir

I inclose an order to the amount of seventeen dollars and ninety cents, $17.90, for the A.M.A., a token of remembrance from the Cong. Ch. of this place.

Very truly
Your Obt. Servt.
G L Beach
Pastor of Cong. Ch.

Hellen Thom—
Ruggles Ohio
582

No. 8.

Dec 19/73.

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Wilson E Wentworth

Please find enclosed
Ellen Thom & James Thom
one of one family Please
Send but to one

Hellen Thom
Ruggles Ashland Co
Ohio

Dec 19 1873

U. S. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
11369
UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117370
FISK UNIV.

Abraham Clark
Hampden. O.
Dec 21/79

Hambden, O.
December 21st 1879

Mrs E. Whiting 1st Treasr

Dear Sis the year having closed it is time to pay for the past I have let Deacon Sheldon take one number for the past year W would not do without the reading of the Missionary on any account but I can be accomodated with its reading by crossing the road, and deacon S does nt want it any longer So act your pleasure about sending any more to me W have given away whare I thought they would do the most good if you had rather I would pay my 50 cts into the church treasury than to distribute them Then send no more Yours truly Abraham Clark

PS Since I wrote my letter I have had an application for one number before carrying it to the office Hambden You may direct that to Howard Gilbert. Act myself as you please. The Missionary cares a small portion of our Church funds for benevolence. Yours Abm Clark

I have enclosed 50 cents for the society be side what I pay in to the Ch fund

Since writing the above I have received 25 cents of Howard Gilbert of Hambden the number to be sent in his name

Mrs. L A Strong
Dec 21/73 521 Brighton Ohio
$5 — all
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Brighton Dec 21 73

Mr Whiting Sir

The time has arrive when my subscription should be paid and I here send you 5; 00 Dollars for the benefit of the Freedman hoping it may be a means in the hands of God of doing good, the light of truth is shining upon them they are made to feel they have souls to save I am glad and hope they do much good in the world is my desire

From your friend
Mrs L A Strong

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 11737
FISK UNIV.

Please let me know if you receive this

P. W. Noel,
Portsmouth,
Ohio.
12/22/73

Chase Estate.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117372
FISK UNIV.

Portsmouth, Ohio. Dec. 22th, 1873.

Rev. Geo. Whipple.
New York.

Dear Sir.

I recieved a letter a few days ago from Mr & Mrs Mahon, of Adrian, Michigan, informing me that they had given you a power of Attorney to act for them in the Chase Estate in England, that you had agreed to see to their interest in said estate, for a certain share of what you recovered for them. You or your Association bearing all the necessary expenses of litigation &c. They also say that your Association have made an examination of the Court Records in London, and report that the Estate is attainable by the Chase heirs or their Attorneys. Myself and children are heirs if such an estate exist through my wife, now deceased. She was the daughter of Rev. E B. Chase, dec'd. What I desire in addressing you at this time is, all the information in your possession, in reference to said estate. Pledging you a large share of what you may recover of our interest.

I have never taken any part in this matter for the reason that I never knew enough about it to feel any interest. On an examination of Bishop Philander Chase's Reminiscenses. I see that he traces his common Ancestery back to Aquilla Chase, one of the three orginal men that came from Cornwall England to America in the year 1630. and, settled at Portland Maine.

I will be pleased to hear from you. as then I will be better prepaired to act. I understand that the Rev. Ira. Chase. of Delaware, Ohio. is at this time east collecting the necessary evidence to file with you. If so he will have the evidence of my family heirship. as he is my wife's Uncle.

Yours very respectfully.

D. W. Noel.

Nephew of Ira Chase.

M L. Maynard
Hampden
Rec'd. Hampden Geauga Co Ohio
Dec 22" 1873
Dr. M E Whiting } - 5 06
56 Reade St N Y } - 7 x 51
ack sign
Enclosed please find
Two & 50/100 Dollars the amount
of Sabbath Contributions from the
Cong.l Society of Hampden Ohio.
to the American Missionary
Ass.n for the Quarter ending
Dec 31st 1873.
Please direct the receipt
of it to me at Chardon,
Geauga Co. Ohio.
Yours Respectfully
M L Maynard
Treas. of Cong.l Soc.
Hampden
Geauga Co Ohio

A. M. A. Mss. No. 117373 FISK UNIV.

L. L. Coleman
West Andover Ohio
Dec 23/73

5 1/4
$30 all

M. A. A. A.
No 17379
K UNIV.

West Andover O. Dec. 23d/73

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Sir

Please find inclosed thirty dollars from friends in West Andover to constitute

Fayette Johnson Esq.
West Williamsfield,
Ashtabula Co.
O.

Life Member of the A. M. A. and oblige

Yours &c

L. L. Coleman.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17375
FISK UNIV.

James B. Smiley
Toledo Ohio
Dec 23/73
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Toledo Ohio
DEC. 23d, 1873.

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find fifty cents (.50) in return for which please send me one copy of the "American Missionary" for one year from Jan 1st 1874.

Yours Respectfully
Jas. B. Smiley

F.M.A. ARCHIVES
D. 117376
FISK UNIV.

E.

Mrs B. L. Messenger
12-26-79

Antioch Sabbatha Co. Dec 26 79

D. A. M. Treat,

Dear Sir

Your letter of
last July stated that I would receive
a return of the amount, I received
a letter informing me I could have more
I did not wait to pack up my effects. After it was
sold but I could not [illegible] and packed
up all my books and clothing which were
left in her care in a trunk and sent them
A few days since I received the enclosed Shipping
B/L. This contains all the information I have
received in regard to my goods. I therefore conclude that
they are probably stored in a warehouse in New York.
May I trouble you to direct your agent to see that
the boxes are forwarded to me. With him to examine
them & see if any thing has been stolen that
box of school books which were sent me from N.Y.
Perhaps I can send only the books that are
mark'd with my name ~~& I can't that~~ that I
need and the school books.

Please attend to this for me and charge the expense to my account.

I also enclose also a letter received from Miss Fisher. She is very anxious to receive a deed title to her land.

Respectfully

Wm. J. Harmon

N.A.A.M. ARCHIVES
NO. 17377
FISK UNIV.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Decr 24th 1873.

Mr. Mahan.

Dear Sir.

I recived yours of Decr 20th this evening.

I was not disappointed to hear of Ira Chase's failure to accomplish any thing although I did not say so to you. I had anticipated the necessity of proof to establish the relationship of E B. Chase, Silas Chase and Ira Chase, and all the other brothers and Sisters, to Eliphlet Chase. and have written several days ago to Edd. R. Chase to proceed to establish that fact, and also the other fact that himself and brothers and his Sister Sophia, were the legal heirs of Rev E. B. Chase, as he is in the midst of abundant witnesses to prove all that is necessary on that point, I also gave him authority to do all, or any thing that might be necessary to give a power of attorney for me, or anything else in the way of expenses. I also directed him to write to you and his Aunt as he could get more information of you than in any other

I wrote the first of this week to Rev. Geo. Whipple, for all the information in his possession in regard to the Estate, offering him a large share of what might be recovered if he undertook our case. Stating that I had received my information from you and Mrs Mahon. and asking him to instruct me in the necessary steps to proceed properly.

I have not received an answer yet, as soon as I hear from him I will be better prepained to act if I am to act indindually, though I yet hope that E R Chase will arrange to include all the heirs of Rev E B Chase, and place it in the hands of Rev Geo. Whipple with Mrs Mahon's claim. I am so situated that I cannot leave home at this time, or I would go up to Delaware Co. and assist in prepairing what is necessary, write me again as soon as convenient.

Yours very respectfully.

P. W. Nord.

P. W. Nord, Esq.
Portsmouth, Ohio.
12/24/73

A. M. E. CHURCH ARCHIVES
NO 17378
FISK UNIV.

Delaware O
Dec 24 1873

Dr Whipple Dear Sir

You will
Excuse me for not writing
before Press of Business & Sickness
in my family the reason
I was waiting in Reference who
was best to do till Friday when
Concluding I could not accom-
plish any Legal proof of Steady habits
- ated to Return for the present, I
Suppose my Friends Dr Mahan
& Dr Thoughts differently, I will
try to make full Satisfaction in
that direction when you Say go
which I should have heard before
Starting from Rome, I have
Forward you the family Record
Sworn to & what personal
knowledge I have of Persons referred to

Silas H
Dr Whipple
Dr Mahan
Family Records
Sworn to
Dr Whipple

(4)
Ira Chase.
12/24/78.

After thinking & revieweing the whole matter over, conclusion is that we have selected the right man & it seems providencially for I think there is no hopes in the Committee expected & we want you to attend to this matter for our Branch of the family all seem to have the utmost confidence in you, please finish this matter and report & let us know what steps to be taken & we will be on hand, I think probably I was a little to unsuspecting of the Committee

Yours Respectfully
Ira Chase

P.S. please after copying what you do not wish to keep return to me

P.C.

Will you please report to me as soon as you get any news from England &c

P.C.

E

Minnie Spain
12-29-79

Springfield O. Dec 23.7h

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

Circumstances prevented my answering your letter sooner.

Miss Moffat is about to accept a position from Dr. Kust, and will go to Huntsville Ala.

She is so anxious to go South. Should She fail to be employed by Dr. K. She will be glad to accept a place under the A.M.A. She will not know positively before next week. The Methodist

Society is practicing such rigid economy at present they hesitate to employ more teachers. Though I rather think she will go.

Respectfully
Olinnie Spain.

Rev. J. A. McKinley

Wakefield, Summit Co. O.

Dec 26. 1873.

Dec 26/73 ans 1/4

Mr. [illegible] E. Whiting Cor. Sec.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 11738 FISK UNIV.

Sir

Please find enclosed in a registered letter Twenty one Dollars Contributed for A. Miss'n purposes as follows -

Deac. J. E. Ellsworth	5.00
" Samuel Clark	5.00
Mrs Uri Pratt	5.00
" S. Townsend	2.00
Miss C. Payne	2.00
Others -	2.00
	21.00

Please give the appropriate credits in the A. Missionary and oblige -

Yours respectfully

J. A. McKinley

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117387
FISK UNIV.

S. H. Rhodes
Oberlin Ohio
548 Dec 27/73
V.D. $2 all

Oberlin Ohio Dec 27 1873

Dear A.M.A.

Inclosed Please a Money Order for Two Dollars for the use of your society from Unity Church

Yours in Christ

S H Rhodes Treas

Mrs Lucinda Burrows
Freedom O.
Dec 29/73
5 by
$1—

Freedom Portage Co
Ohio Dec 29th 1873.

Mr Fletcher

Dear Sir I send you one dollar for the American Missionary the coming year. I cannot send more at present. I sent two last year in Dec which was not acknowledged only in the Jan number which I did not receive. I could gladly make it 100, instead of one but cannot. My sympathies and prayers are with you in your labors of love

Respectfully yours
Mrs Lucinda Burrows.

Wrote the $2. was not mentioned in 42.

Rev Isaac Winans lives in
Garrettsville Portage Co Ohio.
Please send his Magazine there.
L B.

Rev. A. Hastings Ross
Dec 29/73

J. Mn. Sr. W.

Columbus, O. Dec 29. 1873

A. M. A. ARC...
NO 117383
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting,
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Dear Sir

I am entitled to the 'Missionary' for 1874 free.

I inclose fifty cents for the magazine for 1874, to be sent to J. P. Thompson, Columbus. O.

Hoping our magazines will soon be consolidated

I am, Dear Sir,

Truly yours

A. Hastings Ross.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

AT THE

INSTALLATION

OF

REV. A. HASTINGS ROSS,

AS PASTOR OF

The High Street Congregational Church,

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

JUNE 19, 1873.

VOLUNTARY ..... *BY THE CHOIR*

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HYMN.

SERMON ..... *REV. SAMUEL WOLCOTT, D. D.*

INSTALLING PRAYER ..... *REV. J. H. JENKINS*

HYMN.

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RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP ..... *REV. R. G. HUTCHINS*

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DOXOLOGY.

BENEDICTION.

PAUL & THRALL, PRS., COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Geo. Kinney
Oberlin - O -
Dec 29/73

REV. J. H. FAIRCHILD,
PRESIDENT.
GEORGE KINNEY,
SECRETARY & TREASURER.

Oberlin College,

OBERLIN, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117384
FISK UNIV.

587
$209

Treasurer's Office, Dec 29 1873

Dr Pres Whipple

Bal. Due to Geo Kinney & Co Oberlin

Bro Kath a Co 30

Have collected J Jacob
Swarts on the Bailey estate note — $209.00
and applyon the said Note of Mr. E.P. 55.50
Dft on — " — 45.00
Bank Dft enclosed 75.00 175.50
Bal 33.50

Which we reserve to settle Jan Inst of the taxes
on Indiana lands now about due

Yours Truly Geo Kinney Treas

Rev. C. S. Martindale
Oberlin Ohio

American Bible Society.

Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

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Dec 29/73

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District Agency, Northern Ohio.

OBERLIN, O., Dec 29 1873

AM. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117385
FISK UNIV.

Wm E. Wheeling Asst Sec
Am Bib Soc
56 Reade St N. Y.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find one dollar for Am Missions for 1874.

Please acknowledge a Postal card enclosed.

C. S. Martindale

A. A. ARCHIVES
117386

John Demuth
578
Martinsburgh 29 60
Ohio Jany 1873

Martinsburg Knox Co. O

Dec 30th 1872
Br W. E. Whiting
ans

Enclosed you will find
28 & 60 cts Collection
for the freedmen from
The Congregational Church
of Martinsburg O
Pleas apply as God may
direct—

Yours

John Demuth

also one dollar per Self
for the American Missionary
Yours for the truth
J. Demuth

R. B. Swing.
Batavia, O. Batavia O.
12/30/73 Dec 3[illegible]

Mrs M E. Mahan.

Dear Friend

I searched for the Record of the deed but could not find it. but my recollection of the terms is that it was a release in full It was however supposed then, I believe, that his only property was that about Bethel. was it not? If that is so it might extend to that which has since been received, but of this I could not tell without knowing how the present property is devised and having the terms of the deed to compare with the Terms of the will.

If it would not be too much missionary Society you would

have to procure a new release.
I have no doubt the Society considered they were releasing all their claims upon the estate, but in law it might be limited to the probate thereof which more fully admits as I have already said of the facts.
Hoping you may succeed I am very respectfully
Yours
O B Stevens

IRON ORE AND PIG IRON.

H.B. TUTTLE. GEO. H. ELY. F.L. TUTTLE.

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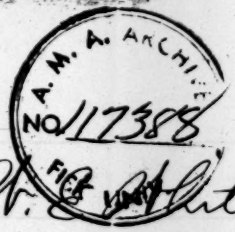
- CHAMPION "
- MICHIGAN "
- GREENWOOD "

ALSO, SEVERAL BRANDS OF BITUMINOUS IRON.

F.L. Tuttle Cleveland O. Dec 30/73

ack 1/6 M.H.M.



Cleveland, O. Dec 30th 1873

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W. E. Whiting Esq. Asst Treas
A. M. A. 56 Reade St New York } Dear Sir

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It gives me pleasure to be able to say that the balance in the treasury for the Amer Miss. Assoc. at the close of the past quarter is $69.84 of this amount $25.00 is a special contribution of Mrs A.C. Washington. and to balance the acct. I enclose Comml Nat Bk on Nat. Bk. Commerce for $69.84 receipt of which please acknowledge.

You may expect hereafter to receive a remittance from this church at the close of each quarter and may Gods blessing go with it. I think that if we had some of your publications we might distribute them to advantage.

Yours truly
F.L. Tuttle Treas.

of Benevolent Contributions for Euclid Avenue Congregational Church

Dec 30/73. Samuel Hastings Ravenna - O

566

$1 —

Ravenna Portage Co Ohio
Dec 30th 1873

W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir
I inclose one
dollar for the A. M. A.
Yours Respectfully

Samuel Hastings

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117387
FISK UNIV.

IVES

Jack
M. B. Mr.

La. Ogden Wellington.

Wellington Lorain Co Ohio
Dec 30 73

564

Wm E Whiten Esq $50—
Assistant Treasurer for the
American Missionary Association

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find Draft
for $50 00 for Part of Collection
& Subscription taken up by
the first Cong. Church &
Society of this Place for
Freedmen the Balance
of few Dollars shall be forw-
ard as soon as Rec'd Remarks
agreeing the Receipt of this
you will Oblige

Yours Respectfully
James Ogden

A. M. A. ARCH
NO 17390
FISK UNIV.

L. L Coleman
West Andover O.
Dec 31/73

U. S. ARCHIVES
3/17391
FISK UNIV.

West Andover Ashtabula Co
O. Dec. 31st/73

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Sir

I ments to have written in my last communication from friends in West Andover to constitute Fayette Johnson Esq. West Williamsfield Ashtabula Co. O.

L. M.

Yours &c

L. L. Coleman

Mary Packard
Wellsfield - O -

Dec 31/78

573

504

Dec 31 — 1878

No writing

Sir Please send the
American Missionary to Samuel
Packard Wellsfield Yeargo Co
Ohio

Mary Packard

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117392
FISK UNIV.

E. R. Chase.
Kingston Center.
Delaware Co.
Ohio.
12/31/73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11739
FISK UNIV.

December 31st 1873

Rev George Whipple
56 Reade Street New York.

Dr Sir

As I learn from Mrs Mary E. Mayhan of Athens Mich that she has employed you to attend to getting her fortune from England And now that she is my Fathers Brothers wife whose name was Silas Chew And son of one Elephalet & susan Chew, My fathers name was Ebenezer Babbet Chew And now what I propose to you is this that we will send you the Records of our family and the

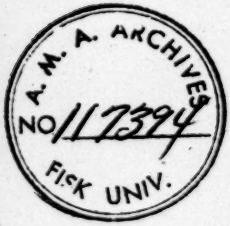
full power of Atorney
to attend to Buisness for
us and will allow you
for your Services for
Missionary Purposes
one forth of All that you
will colect for us or for
my Fathers family
I suppose that you have
our family Record now
which was given you By
our Bra Chase My own
uncle of Delaware Ohio
Please Answer soon
and if the Record that
you have is not sufficient
please inform me
Now what I propose is this
that you take ours just
the same as you have taken
Mrs ~~Mayhan~~ Mahan and
on the same termns Except
the Amount that we owe to

Allow you for your
services Which is $14
Respectfully Yours
E. R. Chase
Kingston Center
Delaware Co.
Ohio

PS I suppose Dr Mahan
is in your City now to see
you in regard to his wifes
interes And we propose to have
our Record Authenticated with
hers

E

J. M. Brown.
1-3-74
1-6-74



Oberlin, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1873

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Bro.:

Will you not please to inform me whether my letter, written nearly a month since, stating that I had sold the News & was ready to correspond about the work I had proposed in some of the A. M. A. schools, has ever reached you? I am in no hurry about an answer to that letter, but I wish to write you further upon the subject if it was not received.

Yours truly

J. M. Brown

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17395
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Wm. H. Warner
Cleveland O.

387 Penfield St
Cleveland O. Dec 31st 1873

W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

613
$36.25

Enclosed add's

please find draft on New York for $36.25 the amount of the contribution of the Hough Cong Church of this city to Asm. Associates to promote the welfare of the freedmen. —

Yours &c
In behalf of the Church
Wm. H. Warner
Pastor —

C. S. Cady
Strongsville Ohio
5/10 Strongsville. Cuyahoga Co
$2.11 — Dec 13 — Ohio
Am Strieby Add'r

Enclosed find
a draft for twenty dollars
collected of the Free Church
of Strongsville, Ohio
C. S Cady

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17396

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117397
FISK UNIV.

Mrs J. F. Brooks
Painesville O
Jan 2/74

1131
$1—

Painesville Jan 2/74

Mr D. E. Johnson
Dear Sir
Enclosed
please find $1.00 Sub. for for
1873 and 74, not having rec'd
I paid for last year.
Yours truly
Mrs J. F. Brooks

G. Thomson
Medina O.
Jan 2nd/74.

ack'd
N.

640
$15

Medina O Jan 2nd 1874

Mr. W. E. Whiting Sir

Please find inclosed fifteen dollars for the A. M. A.s.

It has been many years since I have failed to send my contribution before the year closed, but such is the case now, & I am five dollars behind at that, I hope to do better this year. My heart is with you in this great work.

Yours truly G. Thomson

√ P. W. Noel Esq
Portsmouth, Ohio.
1/2/74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117399
FISK UNIV.

Portsmouth, Ohio. Jany 2d, 1874.

Rev. George Whipple.

Sir:-

I recd yours of Decr 29th, this day. My claim in the Chase estate is founded upon my deceased wifis title, or heirship and through her to my three little daughters. The decent as I understand it is this. My wife was a daughter of Rev. E B. Chase, who was the son of Eliphlet Chase, and he the son of Edmond Chase.

Silas H. Chase, the first-husband of Mrs Mahan was a brother to E B. Chase, my father in law.

I understand Dr. Mahan, is at this time East on matters pertaining to the estate, and should he visit you will doubtless have all the proofs in Mrs Mahan's case that applies to mine except a very slight amt. easily supplied. Taking it for granted that I can supply all the proof you ask for, what offer have you to make?

Since I have entered slightly in to this my doubtful enterprise, I have sought information with the view that if your Association through its agents, or attorneys had easy access to an examination, and you could report the chances of recovery fair or probable, to join in any reasonable expense in litigation or any other necessary expense to that end, and your association to share largely in the recovery. otherwise I do not wish to commit myself, or your Association either, to any expenditure without some well grounded hope of a returning compensation.

Yours very respectfully.

P. W. Nord,

Sworn Statement made by Ira Chase of Delaware, Delaware County and State of Ohio, of the family record (to wit, Births, Marriages and Deaths) of his progenitors and his own family within his personal knowledge.

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
No. 117400

My grand Father was Edmond Chase. He lived and died in Parsonsfield N.H. His Son, Elisha, my father, was born in Parsonsfield Maine. Married Susan Hodges in May 1st A.D. 1794. lived together in Derryfield Hancock County N.H. at which place their Children were born, from whence they emigrated to the State of Ohio about the year A.D. 1815, Elisha died October 28th A.D. 1821. in Champaign County Ohio. Susan his wife died in the State of Indiana April 25th A.D. 1852.

Births.

Ira Chase was born in Derryfield Tp. Hancock County, N.H. April 12th A.D. 1809. Jane Chase his wife was born in Rockman Dutchess County, N.Y. December 1st A.D. 1809. Elizabeth Jane, their daughter, was born in Kingston Tp. Delaware County Ohio, May 6th A.D. 1836. Christy Baker, their Son, was

born in Kingston Tp. Delaware County Ohio, September 25th A.D. 1838

Caroline Ann. their Daughter was born in ~~Orange Tp. Delaware Co.~~ Ohio January 19th A.D. 1842.

Elnora. their daughter was born in Porter Tp. Delaware Co Ohio. January 12th A.D. 1847.

Mildred Madora. their daughter was born in Porter Tp. Delaware Co. Ohio July 13th A.D. 1849.

Viola Adelthia. their daughter was born in Porter Tp Delaware Co. Ohio. October 18th A.D. 1854.

Marriages.

Ira Chase intermarried with Jane Wilcox. June 14th A.D. 1834, at Kingston Delaware County Ohio.

Elizabeth Jane Chase intermarried with Philander H. Beverly March 20th A.D. 1858. at Porter Tp. Delaware County Ohio. To whom were born the following children.

Viola. born A.D. 1858. died A.D. 1860.

Frank P. born. A.D. 1860.

Clifton Ira. Born A.D. 1863.

Christie B. intermarried with Elizabeth Marshal. August 10th 1865. Porter Tp. Delaware Co. Ohio.

To whom were born the following Children. Elnora. Born. A.D. 1866.

Minnie born a.D. 1869.
Infant born a.D. 1871.
Hermina A. intermarried with James R. Lytle July 28th A.D. 1868. at Delaware Delaware County Ohio. to whom was born one child. James William was born April 10th a.D. 1869.
Elnora intermarried with Gilbert N. Blackford April 4th a.D. 1871 at Delaware Delaware County Ohio. to whom were born the following Children. Gilbert Ch. born 1872. Infant, Born 1873.

The State of Ohio Delaware County S.S.
Ira Chase of Lawful age.
being by me first duly Sworn according to Law Says that the foregoing is a true and correct Statement of the Births Marriages and deaths of his progenitors and his own descendants and that the Same is derived from his personal knowledge of the facts.

Ira Chase

Sworn to and Subscribed by Ira Chase before me this 8th day of January A.D. 1874
John Chapman Clerk of
Delaware County Court of Common Pleas

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Statements of
Ira Chase.

N.A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO. 11401
FISK UNIV.

Delaware Ohio
Jan 3. 1874

Mr Whipple Sir

Please State
what you are doing &
if we shall Give you pow-
er of Attorney to act for
our Branch of the family
by Giving you Such a part
of all Collected
will you Please answer
Soon

Yours Respectfully

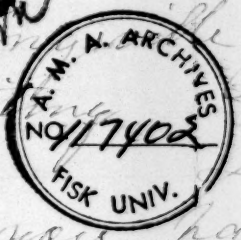
Ira Shaw

(5)
Ira Chase
1/8/74

Myron Whiting
Kingsbetts
Jan 3/74

1st
$20

ack
H. W.



Jan 3 1874

M. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have a small draft of twenty five Dollars Five dollars I wish to have paid to H. C. Bowen for the Independent for 1874 Two dollars to Mrs Patrick Stone 29th East 29 st. for Mrs Helen R Whiting $20 I wish to have for the benefit A. M. Society

I am making you some trouble in distributing these small sums The Banks are not willing to give small Drafts

Respectfully Yours
Myron Whiting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117403
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland. O. January 1th 1874

Mr. Wm E Whiting! Dear Sir. You will find inclosed here a two Dolar money order for the A Missionary Association. I would send more but it is all that I could spare at present. May the Lord bless the Laborers of the A. M. A. that it may bring forth abundent fruit. This is our daily wish and prayer. . . . .

respect fully yours H Trautman.

ad: 19 Louis St. Cleveland O.

Rev H. Trautman
Cleveland O.
Jan 1/74
1 A. M.
825

Miss M. M. Kingsbury
Geneva Ohio

Jany 3/74

181
$5—

Ack'd

V to D.

W. E. Whiting
Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $5.00 (five dollars) for the benefit of the A. M. A.

Miss M. M. Kingsbury
Geneva Ohio

Geneva Ohio Jan 3rd/74

E. Minnie Spain

1-3-74

1-6-74

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JOHN DUFF, Pres. ALFRED NELSON, Sec. E. D. L. SWEET, Exec. Manager.

Dated at Springfield O 13 1874

Received at 28 Bway Cor Reade St

Addressed to Rev E M Gravatt

56 Reade St

Miss Belle Moffatt

Springfield Ohio

Minnie Spain

No. 26 Collier 75

No. 207 BROADWAY
DIRECT WIRES
COR. OF READE ST.

Sat 4½ pm.

PLEASE ANSWER BY THIS LINE.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE OFFICE

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

Copy Family R

Ages	Marriages
Elisabeth Chase was Born March 26 A.D. 1775	Elisabeth & Susan Chase was Married May 1. A.D. 1794
"	"
Susan Chase was Born July 10 A.D. 1776	"
"	"
Ages of the Children	Charles & Sally Crosby was Married June A.D. 1816
Sarah Chase was Born Feb 8 A.D. 1795	"
"	Elisabeth Jr & Catharine Chase was Married March A.D. 1818
Elisabeth Chase Jr was Born Sept 13 A.D. 1797	"
"	Mark & Mary Twitchell was Married March A.D. 1819
Mary Chase was Born Sept 16 A.D. 1799	"
"	
Edmond Chase was Born August 12 A.D. 1802	"
"	John & Eliza Chase Was Married June 20 A.D. 1827
John M. Chase was Born Aug 7. 1804	"
"	Eb B. Chase & Catharine was Married April.
Ebenezer B. Chase was Born April 13. A.D. 1806	"
"	
Catharine Chase was Born March 26 A.D. 1808	"
"	Syd & James Chase was Married June 11 A.D. 1833
Ira Chase was Born April 12. 1809	"
"	Cyrus & Lucinda Chase was Married May 9 A.D. 1835
Cyrus Chase was Born March 5 A.D. 1811	"
"	Silas H. Chase and Elizabeth Mary Mansell was Married October 8th A.D. 1836
Silas H. Chase was Born August 18. A.D. 1813	"

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Diseased
Elephalet Chase ors
Diseased Oct 28 1821
——— " ———

Susan Chase Diseased
April 25. 1852 ag 2 Cers only
dau ——— " ———

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Edmond Chase
Deceased May 29 1812
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Catharine Chase
Diseased November 11
AD 1808 ——— " ———

——— " ———

Cyrus L Chase
Diseased Nov 23. 1836
——— " ———

State of Ohio
Delaware County ss } Personally appeared before me Ira Chase who being first duly sworn upon his Oath says that he verily believes the Copy of "Family Record" to which this affidavit is attached is correct & true.

Ira Chase

Sworn to by said Ira Chase before me & by him subscribed in my presence this 3rd day of January AD 1874

John Chapman Clerk of
Delaware County Court of Common Pleas

(1)

Family Record,
Elisphalet Chase.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 0111406
FISK UNIV.

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Cyrus Prindle,
to Mrs. Mahan.
Cleveland, O.
1/5/73 (4?)

34. Cedar St. Cleveland O. Jan. 5. 1873.

Mrs. Mary E. Mahan

M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 17407
2nd
BOSTON UNIV.

Your favor of date 2nd inst is at hand, and contents considered: and I now repeat to you the substance of what I stated to you personally, when you were at my house some months since.

1. You made the offer to me, as Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, to pay the Society five hundred dollars, to quit claim all interest said Society might have in the estate of your former husband, Dr. S. W. Chase, instead of waiting until your decease, for the possession of said property.

2. At a regularly called meeting of said Society I presented the subject to said meeting, and advocated the acceptance of your offer; and after due deliberation, it was voted to accept your proposition. This fact

the records of the Society will show
3. I am not certain, of the fact,
but think that the meeting at
which this action was had, was
the one at which I resigned
my office of Treasurer. And of
course, I had nothing to do in
making out the instrument that
released all claim to the propety
of your former husband, to yourself.
But my unstanding was, and I
am confident that this was the
understanding of all the members
of the board, that all claim
that they might have in equity and
law to the estate of Dr. Chase, they
transfered to you, for the considera-
tion of the $500 mentioned above.
And I am perfectly confident
that no claim would ever be made
by the said Society if you were to
obtain millions from the source
you name. And if such claim
were to be made, I am quite
certain that no Court in the
civilized world would allow it.
For the Missionary Society to make
such a claim, or any Court
to allow it, would be absolutely
monstrous. And my advice would
be to give yourself no further
trouble on this point.

Yours truly &c.

Cyrus Pindle.

P.S. You can make such use
of this letter as you may see
proper. I see no use in my writing
to Mr. Whipple. But if you think it
important, you can send him this,
or a copy of it.

Yours &c

C. Pindle

"L. P."

Savannah,
Jany 5 73 67 Ohio
$5

V.D. Savannah O. Jan 5 1873.

To Fred M Ascudier,
New York

Enclosed find P.O. Money
for $5.00 To redeem.

Yours &c.
J. P.

FISK UNIV. 11740

F. A. A. ARCHIVES
117409
FISK UNIV.

Rev. R. M. Keyes
Conneaut
Ohio
Lany 5/73 - 1.54
1.25

Conneaut O.
Jan 6 1874

Mr W E Whiting
Dear Bro.

Enclosed please find a P. O. order for twenty five (25) dollars for the A. M. A. - from the Sab. School of the Congregational Church of this place.

Yours truly
R M Keyes
Pastor

J. S. Carpenter
Akron, Ohio
Janry. 1874

Akron, Summit Co., Ohio.
January 5, 1874.

653
$10 —

William E. Whiting Esq.:
Assistant Treasurer American Missionary Association:—

Sir— Enclosed please find Money order No 14310 from Akron P.O. for Ten Dollars, donation to the American Missionary Association.

Respectfully
J.S. Carpenter

FISK UNIV. NO 11740

Rev. J. L. Beach
Portstown Ohio
Jany 6/74

Ragstown Ohio
Jan 6th 1874

Note

V 10 A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17411
FISK UNIV.

Wm. E Whiting
Asst. Treas. A. M. A.

Dear Sir

In compliance with your request to send the names of friends and helpers who would appreciate your magazine I will give those who have expressed to me a desire for it. It is, I think, quite generally taken by the members of this church and all to whom it has been sent desire to have it continued.

Others to whom you will

please send it are
David V Barnard,
John Parsons,
Wm. S Whipple,
Ransom Clark, ✓
Cephas Deming, ✓
Joseph S. Nagel ✓
James P. Clarke ✓
Eli Piper.
Mr Piper sent you a
contribution with the
request for the magazine
some months since
but has not rec'd. it.
Yours Respectfully
G L Leach.

Mail received

The P. O. address of all these
persons is Rootstown
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17418
FISK UNIV.

Edson ~~Amos~~ Allen
Toledo Ohio — Toledo, Ohio
Jany 7. 1874

V No 8

Ans 1/3
$10—

Wm E. Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir— I send little draft. for $10. for Teacher — Miss. E. P. Hayes — $5 — for wife — & $5 — for self —

one thing more — have been in receipt of Am. Missionary — long time & paid little — How stands the a/c — Make it up to 1st inst — for Magazine & package takers and discontinue — package & Continue Magazine — which I think is 50 cents a year —

Write. how much. I
shall send to square
all up to this year.

Very truly —

Edson Allen

Rev E. T. Evans,
Newark, Ohio.

1872
1873

Newark Jan 8. 1874

Jany 8th 74

Dear Sir

Enclosed please receive Two Dollars which I send for the use of the American Missionary Association. The Monthly Report of the Society I receive regularly. With thanks for the same

Yours truly
Edw T Evans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17413
FISK UNIV.

E.
A.M.A. ARCHIVES
ACC. 11414
FISK UNIV.

Mr. B. G. Messenger
1-12-24
1-12-24

O.

Lynbrook, Jan 9th 24.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Mrs Rachel Wiles, me to enquire if I wish her to collect the money due for rent of chapel rooms. I have not authority to direct but it is right that it should be collected. There must be more than $10. due as no payment has been made since I left. I should not be surprised if not half that amount can be collected. I recommend that you direct Lewis Stephens to collect what he can and use it according to his best judgment for repairing the house &c,

Not a truer better man can be found in Beaufort and he is also a man of excellent judgement.

The boxes of goods reached me all right yesterday. They were at our depot when I wrote you about them but the agent failed to do his duty. The school books are in Beaufort yet I conclude as I have not heard from them. I do hope that some plan will be adopted to continue the school there, a goodly number of teachers have gone out from B. but not an individual is left who is willing and competent to take charge of that school.

We have encouraged the young people to leave as we considered it indispensable to their success

that they should be stimulated by mingling with people of enterprise and intelligence, & feel much for the poor people there especially for the children.

Mrs. B. G. Messenger

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17415
FISK UNIV.

L. H. Lewis
705 Sandusky
Ohio
$166 80 Jany 9/74

Sandusky O. Jan 9/74

W. E. Whiting Esq
Newyork
Dr Sir

Herewith I hand you dft on 9th Nat Bk for $166 80 contribution of the 1st Cong Church for Missions '73

Respectfully Yours
L. H. Lewis

Greenwich Station Ohio Jan 1/4

Mr Treasurer

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find five Dollars for the Treasury of the American Missionary Association

Respectfully

Wm M Mead

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11746
FISK UNIV.

Wm. M. Mead
Greenwich Station
Ohio
1/4
$5
Camp 10/44 recd

Mrs. C. A. Lyman
Mesopotamia
Ohio

733 Lany 12/74

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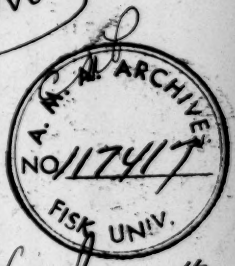
1/10 D. // + Bot



Mesopotamia Ohio Jan 12th/74

W. E. Whiting Esq
56 Reade St
N. Y. C'ty —

Dr Sir: We this day ship you one Box clothing valued at $59.25 as per List enclosed — Also find enclosed $2.00 Cy for the pay'n of Frt. on Box.

Yours &c
Mrs. C. A. Lyman
Secy + Treas. of the
Ladies Benevolent Soc.
of Mesopotamia
O.

Miss S. G. Allen
Leetonia,
Jany 12th/74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117418
FISK UNIV.

738
7050

Leetonia. Ohio
Jan. 12th 1874

W. E. Whiting. Esq.,

Enclosed please find P. O. Order for 50¢ subscription for the "American Missionary" for 1874.

Direct to Miss S. G. Allen.
Leetonia. Ohio.
Columbiana Co.

John D. Bowles M.D.
Harrison, Ohio
Jany 14/74

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

I have sent a P.O. order for $5.00 as a subscription to the A. M. A. merely acknowledge the same in the usual manner in the subscription list

Yours truly
John D Bowles
Harrison Ohio
Jan. 14. 74.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11420
FISK UNIV.

I. Everett, Treas.
Painesville Ohio

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$45 57 ac 43

Vol. 8.

Painesville Lake Co O
Jan 15th 1874

Wm E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for $45.57 Dollars from 1st Cong'l Church of Painesville O. for Am Miss Association. please acknowledge

Yours Truly
I Everett Treas

Rev. W. W. Foote

Jany 15/74

Saybrook P. O. Jan 15th 1874

Dear Sirs

Rd. 77c
50
Fifty Cts (.50) for the Am
Mad

Enclosed I send

Yours Resp

Rev. Wm W. Foote

P. S. I made my donation with the Chr. Sometimes ago. W. W. F.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11742
FI K UNIV.

Frank C. Heald
Cardington 77
Ohio $4 25
Jany 6/74

Cardington 1st Mo/6th 1874

Inclosed please find
25 cts for the
American Missionary

Respectfully

Frank C. Heald
Cardington
Morrow Co
Ohio

E

Helen M. Hitchcock

1-21-74

1-21-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117422A
ASK UNIV.

O. Wood Co

Perrysburg Jan'y 17th 1874.

Mr Cravath.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter I would thank you for your kindness in remembering my application, and say that you are mistaken respecting my qualifications for teaching music. I teach neither Instrumental nor vocal music. You probably have in mind my sister Ada. who is qualified to teach both, but is, at present, not able to accept the situation

Respectfully

Helen M. Hitchcock

Thomas Jenkins
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Jan 17. 1874
Ans
Rec'd.

To Rev M E Strieby
Dear Sir.
I inclose to
you in behalf of Edward
D Jones $5 towards the Amer-
con Missionary Association
Respectfully Yours
Thos Jenkins

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Maumee City Ohio

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Mrs Louisa C. Pease — 50

Painesville

Ohio

June 19/74

Painesville June 19th

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Wm E Whiting.

Enclosed I send fifty cents for the American Missionary one year beginning with the July number. Please send it promptly as I shall need it next week.

Address

Mrs Louisa C. Pease

Painesville

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Mr. Whiting Asst. Treas. A. B. M. U.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will please find Post-Office order for one dollar, in payment for the American Missionary for one year, in pamphlet form. I intend to make a donation in the Spring for your cause. I deeply sympathize with the oppressed, my only daughter and child is laboring for your society in Macon Ga. Miss A. D. Gerrish.

Very truly Yours
D. A. Gerrish

Rev Nathan Howard
Mechanicsburgh Champaign Co. O.
804 Ohio
53 — Mechanicsburg Jan. 9c 1874
W. E. Whiting
Esq.
Dear Sir
Please find enclosed
three dollars for the
Missionary Association
to be credited,
to Mrs. S. E. Mordy $2,00
Mrs. M. E. Howard 1,00
Hope to get some more
in the Spring
Yours Truly,
Nathan Howard

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J. M. Brown
1-22-74
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 174224
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio
Jan. 20th 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Bro.

Your letter of the 14th inst., stating that you contemplate making a tour in the South soon, was duly received. There are so many things I should like to talk over with you respecting the school work there, that I should be extremely gratified if you could make it convenient to stop over here between trains going or returning. If you go via Cincinnati it would not be much out of your way.

Perhaps I may have misjudged in regard to the advancement of the higher classes in the

institutions conducted by the C. M. A., but I think not. I suppose that very few of them would be much benefited now by a course of instruction, in the branches to which I have previously alluded, such as is given in Northern colleges. But there are, I suppose, many who are considerably advanced in years, and who need to be prepared as soon as possible to fill pulpits or other positions of influence, which they must occupy till another generation which has had greater advantages shall be raised up. For them the study of the languages or higher mathematics is out of the question. What is done for them must be done quickly. Yet they are in want of discipline not to be gained from the common English branches. Something

more is required to train them to close and systematic thinking and to furnish their minds with seed-thoughts. They need the inspiration of ideas not found between the covers of the arithmetic or grammar.

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What is more practicable for them than a course of instruction embracing the elements of the higher English studies pursued in our colleges — the mental & moral philosophy, rhetoric, logic, evidences of Christianity, etc.; When I was at Tallahassa I took an opportunity to test, somewhat, the capacity of the students for studies of this kind by delivering lectures, or rather talks, on various practical topics connected with them. I was scarcely ever more gratified than at the eagerness with which the suggestions were listened to. Of course I did not venture upon any thing of this kind until I had studied the minds of the students enough to assure me that I knew their capacity. Probably Dr. Shedd's lectures on Systematic Theology, and Hamilton's Metaphysics, would be as intelligible to these students as a Hebrew Bible — I say probably they would be so. But here is a young or middle aged man

who wishes to preach. Shall he have ~~no~~ systematic instruction in Theology? Or shall he have just as much as he is capable of comprehending and making a part of his mental furniture? Methods of adapting his words to move men depend upon principles of mental science. Shall he be taught nothing about the mind, because he cannot translate Hamilton into his vernacular? I presume there are no text-books adapted to the wants of the students to whom I have referred; but it seems to me that a course of elementary instruction, adapted to their stage of development and arranged solely with reference to the particular end in view, might prove very beneficial. I am aware that an attempt to do this on the part of one who did not know the subject he was operating upon, would be a failure; but I am egotistical enough, if I must confess it, to want one opportunity to make just such a failure.

I am not sure that my notions do not appear very much like moonshine to others, but if one is to pursue moonshine, let him be enthusiastic over the matter & make a business of it — I say.

I am aware that the work in the A. M. A. schools has not yet reached a stage wherein the greatest amount of division of labor is practicable, and that one must be content to do much miscellaneous work. But if I can have an opportunity somewhere of taking up some specially in the line I have indicated, I am willing to take hold and work for the common good.

You spoke of Straight University. How would you like to have me spend a few months there this spring. I have never been nearer New Orleans than at Nashville and I don't know but I should

enjoy seeing something of Louisiana. I have no objection to going South for a sort of "trial trip," and to get better acquainted with the work, this spring — unless something should turn up so that I should get work at Howard University. There are some reasons why I should rather go there for a permanent work than farther south — principally on account of the difference in climate.

Yours cordially
J. N. Brown.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11742
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Robert Mosher.
1-30-74

Robert Mosher
Carlington 925
Ohio 83

Jany 22nd Carlington O. 1874

Friend E K Corath

I herein enclose post office for three dollars to be applied for the education of the Freedmen as usual. My Friend

Robert Mosher.

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New York

Dear Sir

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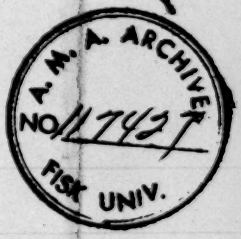

Wm E. Whiting, Ass't Treas. A. M. A.

Endosed find money order for four dollars ($4.00) for the Indian Mission at Red Lake Minn.

Esther Leonard
Willoughby
Lake Co.
Ohio.

Jan. 25th 1874.

A. M. A.
NO. 117428
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H. J. Haynes
Newark Valley 932
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Jany 26/74

Newark Valley Jan 26th 1874

Mr W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find Post Office Money Order for Twelve Dollars $12 00 which is a thank offering from the 1st Congregational Church of Newark Valley Tioga Co N. Y.

H. J. Haynes. Treas
for the American Missionary Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117429
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Mrs. D. A Gilbert
Chardon, O
Ohio $30

Chardon, Geauga Co. Ohio, Jan. 26th 1864

Mrs. W. E. Whiting, — Sir, Enclosed, please find thirty dollars, ($30,00) to constitute George L. Maynard, a "Life Member". — The amount to be used to "feed the hungry — clothe the naked," & give the ignorant knowledge & religion, — in opposition to Papacy — that almost omnipotent power that is swaying its fiendish sceptre over this nominally Christian land, gathering into its fold, the poor, ignorant, emotional specimen — that class, which is to be the "rise or fall" of this nation.

Please acknowledge the above amount in American Missionary thus: "(No town) (last dash) "A Friend" to constitute &c.

Also, please forward, at your earliest convenience, to "G. L. Maynard, Bissell's Post Office, Bainbridge, Geauga Co. Ohio." a "Certificate of Membership", also the "American Missionary" to which this donation entitles him. — No name of donor, ~~or~~ or town, on the Certificate, please. — If convenient, please send him Jan. No. this month. —

I pray this effort to interest a selfish, goldly soul in the holy cause of Christian Benevolence, may not be "casting pearls before swine." — — — — Receipt to be sent to my Address, — Yours for the degraded, (Mrs. D. A. Gilbert.

The Lord speed this safely —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11430
FISK UNIV.

Belle E. Ross
Painesville
Ohio

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Janiy 26/74

Lake Erie Seminary.
Painesville Ohio. Jan. 26 74.

Mr W. C. Whiting.

Sir,

Enclosed please find a check for $25.00 from the Congregational Missionary Society of Lake Erie Female Seminary.

We have an independent society, numbering thirty-four members, and the above is a portion of the amount rec'd from weekly pledges. Please use it as you think best, and may it be the means of helping a little in the great work in which you are engaged.

Sincerely yours.

Belle E. Ross.
Treasurer.

E

H. M. Hitchcock
1-29-74

Perrysburg Jany 26th 1874

Mr. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

When I wrote you last, I was undecided whether I should accept a situation, should you write offering me one: hence my silence concerning the matter. While I should have been glad to go South in the Fall or early Winter, I have concluded not to go now. having made preparations to be married in the Spring. Had the opportunity offered sooner, I should have deferred my marriage till next Fall, and thought seriously of doing so, as it is; but extreme warm weather does not agree with me, and for that reason, I should dislike to go South at this season

of the year. Hoping that I have not delayed you in filling the vacancy, I am

Very respectfully,

Helen M. Hitchcock

F. A Bostwick
Saybrook, Ohio
Jany 27/74 519/504

Saybrook Jan 27/84

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117433
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Oberlin Jany. 27/64

Wm E Whiting Esqs
A M A

Dr Sir

Enc please find check - for. Thirty one
and 84/100 - being amt of Collection in town
the Second Cong. Ch. Oberlin.
for the A M A

Jas E Johnson Treas
2d Cong Ch

Jas E Johnson
Oberlin Ohio
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117434
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Rose M Kinney
233 Oberlin
Ohio

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Jany 28/74

1874.

Oberlin. Ohio. Jan 28th

No. 9. // Mr. W= E Whiting

Enclosed please find 25 cents for five cents, the subscription of "for the American Missionary" to be sent to the address of Miss Eliza Mitchel. Wilson St Hospital, Cleveland O. Please send the Pamphlet form.

Yours truly
Rose M. Kinney.

Alfred R. Shute
Winameg Ohio
Jany 29/74
946
$5—

Jan. 29th 1874.

Sir:

Please find enclosed the sum of five dollars, to be applied for the benefit of the Freedmen in any way you choose.

Respectfully,
Alfred R. Shute,
Winameg,
Fulton Co.
Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117435
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Harvey Fowler Castalia,
Feb. 14/74 1067 Ohio

Castalia Erie Co Ohio Feb 14 - 74

$1.50

W. E. Whiting 56 Reade St N.Y.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed one dollar & fifty Cents for the American Missionary for the years 1872 — 3 and 4

Yours Harvey Fowler

Castalia Erie Co Ohio

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17437
FISK UNIV.

E B. B. T. McClelland

2-9-74
2-18-74

Oberlin Ohio Feb. 6th

Mr. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir.

A friend at Tugaloo writes me that for reasons known to yourself several of the teachers had left that place, and have since learned that you were moving toward an adjustment of the difficulties there.

I write to ask, if there is an opening for a lady teacher at that place, if my sister Hattie A. could not be appointed to fill the vacancy. She is well known to you as a teacher having taught for years

under your society, most of the time as you know at Columbus Miss. For the past year has been at different places in the country and her situation most of the time not the most agreeable, at least as times, without consulting her, that an offer of a permanent situation at Bingalow would be gladly accepted at least for the remainder of the year or the school where she is now teaching will soon close.

Hoping that I am neither meddling nor officious in making the suggestion I am yours truly

B.T. McClelland

Joseph Hageman
~~Sharonville, Ohio~~
1008
Feb 6/74
$1—
Sharonville, Ohio—

Sharonville Feb 6th 74

Elder Whiting

Sir

I enclose you one dollar for which I wish you to send me the American Millennial Harbinger one year

Joseph Hageman
Sharonville
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117438
FISK UNIV.

Moses Musser Hudson Ohio
Feb. 7th 1874

Hudson. Summit Co. Ohio.
Feb. 7th 1874

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W. E. Whiting. Asst. Treas.

You will find enclosed Twelve dollars 60/100 ($12.60) in Post Office Order which please credit as follows.

Hiram Thompson. $10.00
Dea. Henry Hall. 2.60
$12.60

Respectfully
Moses Musser. Treas.
Cong. Church Hudson. Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11739
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117440
FISK UNIV.

E.

Minnie S. Ellis
2-16-74
2-16-74

Oberlin Feb. 13. 1874.

My dear Mr. Cravath:

Did you recieve Mr. Ellis' letter in reply to yours desiring a Music Teacher for Memphis? He wrote recommending Miss Sarah Bradley. She stood ready and rather anxious to go, and waited ~~yours~~ to hear from you. Mr. Ellis is confined to the house with sickness, and is not sure that Miss Bradley has not made other arrangements. Thinks she will be very glad to hear something to decide the matter.

We were greatly saddened to hear of your affliction. We are passing through a siege of lung colds. I am the only well one of the family.

Please give my loving sympathy
to Ruthanna

Your sincere friend
Minnie L. Ellis -

L. B. Austin Special
Auctioneer 1080
for S. S. Ashley Ohio $100—
Feb. 16/74
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Cincinnati, Ohio Labrules Co, O,
16th Feb 1874

Wm. E Whiting Esqr
Cor Sec Pro Ass
New York

Dear Sir

Enc I send my check for One Hundred Dollars, my annual donation to the Am Miss Association

This year I wish it sent to S. S. Ashley acting Pres't of Straight University New Orleans for his use, as I have once or twice before. I feel that the work of that Inst. in preparing preachers of the Gospel of Christ, for the freedmen is all important just now

Yours truly
L. B. Austin

Miss Laura Rogers
Hudson, 1097
Ohio $2.50
Feb. 18/74

Rec'd

Hudson Feb 18th 1874

Mr W. E Whiting

Enclosed you will find two dollars and half for Freedman, please send for Magazine

Miss Laura Rogers
Hudson
Summit Co
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev. M. Grosvenor

Cincinnati Oct. 19. 1874

Ohio.

W. E. Whiting Esq.
Treasurer of the
A. M. A. 105 Reade St
N. Y.

1110

$20 —

Dear Sir.

Please find a draft for ($20) Twenty Dollars my annual subscription to the A. M. A. Please enter it to the name of Rev. M. Grosvenor and Mrs. Mason Grosvenor. and oblige

Yours Truly

M. Grosvenor

P.S. You have heretofore sent two of your periodicals to me which I have endeavored to distribute But one is sufficient for me sent to this City —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 12444
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S. C. Baker.
Hartford, Ohio
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Feb. 24/74 $10 —

Hartford Trumbull Co. Ohio
Feb 24th 1874

W. E. Whiting. Dear A. M. A.

Please find inclosed ten dollars ($10.00) which I have solicited to aid the cause of the A. M. A. I intended to have raised it much more but on act of hard times have not succeeded in raising but a small amt. I will correct the list as far as I can of the papers that come to the P. Offis in this vicinity that should be discontinued.

Wm Bond ✓ Burghill Ohio. Dead.
Robert Mitchell ✓ Hartford O. Removed
Seth A. Bushnell ✓ " "
R. C. McDermot ✓ " By request
Rev Benj Penn ✓ " "
Mrs B. Hart ✓ Removed

Respectfully Yours, S. C. Baker

Money received by those that receive the mag.

Miss Harriet Jones Hartford Ohio
R. C. Woodward " "
Mrs Brockway " "
" Huldah Beebe Burg Hill "
Mr Jones " "
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A. A. Mann P.M.
Sullivan Ohio

Feb. 25/74 74

Sullivan Feb. 25

Rec'd

Sir

Enclosed find ($.75)
Seventy five cents for
which send three copies
of American Missionary
for one year to
Mrs Margaret McConnell
Sullivan Ashland Co Ohio
& oblige
A. A. Mann P.M.

Please fill this order

Levi Coffin

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117445
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American Missionary Association,

—AND—

WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION.

Report of Levi Coffin Collecting Agent of the
American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission,
for the month ending February 28th 1874

	Items.	TOTALS.
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John L Whetstone	30 00 ✓	
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Seth Evans	10, 00 ✓	187 50

Levi Coffin
Feb. 14 1874 $187.50 Paid
No 20
Returned to A. M. A.
W. F. A. C.

Levi Coffin
Cincinnati Ohio

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space as is here given.

REMARKS:

Blank report and $20 bills enclosed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117446
FISK UNIV.

Rev'd W. C. Whiting

Dear Bro

This Report includes my labor for January & February for which I have charged my usual salary. - I make no charge for November and December, - as I done nothing profitable for A. M. A. during those two months, though I was by no means idle in Missionary work - I received many letters from the South and filled some orders &c. from our field of labor, and also many letters from the South & orders outside of the work under charge of the A. M. A. - Independant Missionary labor, Dr Gannett & his two Daughters are laboring. and teaching & getting up Schools among the poor whites in the Mountain regions of East Tennessee, Where they have no School or any other Books, or very few. Dr Gannett has under daing a noble work, at his own expence, has no salary, either himself or his noble Daughters They are establish Schools & Sabath Schools, among these poor ignorent Mountaineers, and teaching them Church. He wrote to me requesting help in way of Books & Sabath Papers &c. 2nd hand School Books &c, I collected & sent him a large Box weighing between 200 & 300 lbs & I have also helped Mrs Fuller at West point Ky who is doing a noble work there among the Freedmen without salary, I have also helped to sustain Schools at several other points in Ky with means furnished by Elder Hathaway, Camp Nelson and several other places, This gives me a good deal of correspondance & other work, for which I charge no salary, so that will see I am kept busy, I have several Subscriptions not yet paid in, for A. M. A., which I hope to add to the coming Month

Isaiah Burson
Salineville
Ohio

1117
75 acres

Salineville Ohio Feb 21st 1874

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir

You will find Enclosed
P. O. Order for five Dollars,
to be applied as the A. M. A.
Association deem best

Yours Very Respectfully

Isaiah Burson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117447
FISK UNIV.

A. H. Royce
Fredericktown
Knox Co Ohio

Fredericktown Knox Co Ohio
Oct 14 1846

Dear Sir

V. H. A.

Inclosed you will please find ten Dollars which I wish to have applyed for the execution the freedmen of the south I wish my donation applyed for helping teachers in the country Desitute thinking them the most needy

Yours with respects
A H Royce

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11744
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George Lyman
Wadsworth 1881
Ohio $5—

Wadsworth Medena Co.
Ohio March 3rd 1874

To Wm. E. Whiting Assistant
Treasurer of American
Missionary Association please
find inclosed money order
for five dollars for the use of
said society for the benefit of
the Freedmen

Geo. Lyman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117447
FISK UNIV.

Rev. John H. Jones
March 4/74 Delaware March 4 1874
1190 Ohio
$10 — 3
Rec'd

Rev M E Strieby Dear
Bro I send to you Sixty Dollars for
the Freed Men & and to Constitute 2 young Boys of this place
a Life Members of the American
Missionary Association please
to send their Certificate and ~~D~~
D to My Care to this post office
Names
Joseph Davies
John Walter Jones
Please to send them the Monthly
Reports. yours D John H Jones
Congregational Minister of the Welch
Congregational Church of Delaware
Delaware County Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Ira B. Cutts
Ravenna, Ohio.
March 5/74 11 96
$2

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 11745
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Ravenna March 5th 1874

Mr Geo C. Whiting,

I send the enclosed two Dollars for the American Missionary Association.

Ira B Cutts

Ravenna, Portage Co. Ohio.

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H. E. Brown
3-9-74
3-10-74

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Oberlin. Ohio. Mar. 6/74

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Bro.

It is a week since I reached Oberlin. I am gaining in health, have not had a complete "chill" since I arrived. Rest is what I needed & am getting.

Do you wish me to return to my post as soon as I am able or shall I present the A. M. A. work to churches at the north on Sab. & get well rested & ready for the next year?

Yours Truly
H. E. Brown.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17452
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C. H. Jackson
Norwalk, Ohio
March 6th 74

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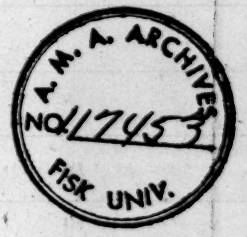

Norwalk O. Mar. 6. 1874

W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir.

I Wish to have my paper discontinued on the ground that my family contain but two I & Wife and my Wife has ben Insane for eight years she is at the Asylum and the prospect is that she will be napeten and I am from place to place and the paper do me or any one good. And you will please find inclosed

four dollars to pay up the back arrearages on the paper I think that will make it good and some to spare if there is you can use it in some good case.

Yours Truly

C. H. Jackson

Hiram Hulburd
Oberlin, Ohio
March 9. 1874

1-273
$47.34

Oberlin O. March 9. 1874

Wm E Whiting Asst
Treas
N.Y.

Dear Sir
Find enclosed Draft for $47.34 for the "Am Miss Association" from the first Congl Church of this place —

Truly Yours
Hiram Hulburd
Ch. Trus.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117454
FISK UNIV.

A.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
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FOX UNIV.

Ohio

Huntsburg Granga Co,
March 11th 1874

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed

I send axx money order for
Eight Dollars, for the Am. Mfrs.
Association. As I am behind
time sending, I send a little more
than my usual sub. n's hoping to
make it good

Respectfully Yours
A. E. Millard
Huntsburg Granga Co. O.

W. E. Millard
1 = 2 1/2 Huntsburg,
Ohio
March 11 1874
$8

E.

OFFICE OF

JOHN CAVENDISH,

Attorney at Law,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11745
FISK UNIV.

3-18-74
3-31-74

Painesville, O., March 14th 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir: I have a favor to ask of you and in order that you may see the object and the value to me as well for the cause of the Master as for the good of the Freedmen I will state briefly why I ask it. In our church here - 1st Congregational - we have on the first Monday eve'g of each month what we term a "Monthly Concert for prayer for the whole world, its conversion &c: To carry it on intelligently, we, for this purpose, divide the world into divisions and assign to different members such a division. His duty is to collect, during the intervals between meetings, information as to the advancement of civilization & religion in his division and briefly report to the succeeding meeting & then prayer is offered by another member in behalf of this division. You will see that we are thus enabled to keep pretty well posted and

in a condition to act & give for different causes intelligently & we find it resulting in great satisfaction & profit to ourselves. I am the newly appointed reporter in behalf of the Freedmen, & while we get a good deal of information from the "A. M." & other publications, I am desirous of obtaining information directly from those who are engaged in the work upon the ground & who know whereof they speak by their previous of their everyday life. I therefore wish to know if you can & will give me any the address of 6 persons - I should be glad in order that my information should be complete & comprehensive if say 2 of them were ladies - who are at work among and for the Freedmen at separate points in the South, who would be capable of giving me reliable & intelligent information as to the progress of the work, among that people that I may lay before people from time to time some things that they could know no other way. You can see how much good might & doubtless will result from such a course, and in order that the cause of our Master may be furthered I ask of you this much of co-operation if your time is not fully taken up otherwise. If you do send me the names please give me the P. O. address of each and will not only thank you but will not trouble you more & if it should seem worth while & the information thus obtained by me should seem sufficiently interesting & valuable I will transmit for publication in the "A. M." from time to time some of the results.

Yours for the Master

John Cavendish

Pierpont Edwards.
Canfield, 1256
March 17/74 Ohio 1816

Canfield Mahoning Co. Ohio
March 17th 1874

Ack'd

Wm. E. Whiting Asst. Treas

Inclosed please find Draft for Eighteen 16/100 Dolls. Collected by the Cong. Church & Society of this place for the A. M. A.

Please acknowledge the same

Respt. &c

Pierpont Edwards

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17457
FISK UNIV.

A.B.M.U. ARCHIVES
NO. 117458
FISK UNIV.

Maria M. Woodbridge
Marietta Ohio
March 17/74 1251
50¢

Publishers of the American Missionary
Last year, I was engaged for a
time, in Chinese Missionary
work in California, & you
sent me sometimes your
magazine, directing to 718
California Street, San Francisco.
I have had to return to
Ohio, & write these few lines
to tell you that I have changed
my residence to Marietta
Ohio.
Please discontinue the paper
to San Francisco, if you are
still sending it to me there.
I inclose 50Cts & will
be glad to have the paper
sent to me here for a year.

Direct to Maria M. Goldbridge
Marietta, Ohio,

March 17, 1874
Marietta O.

wrote to Ellis
+ Johnston - 5-21-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11745
UNIV.

Amelia A Felton

3-21-74
3-21-74

Oberlin Ohio
Mar. 18th 1874.

Rev E. M. Carruth

I wish to know wheather I might not find an opening in the colored schools for teaching. I have prepared myself for teaching painting and drawing more than any other branch and have not had much experience in teaching any other. I should prefer to teach that, but expect classes are rarely formed in it in the schools south.

In case there should be no opertunity of this kind I wish to teach a common school. My home is in Oberlin. I have studied

here over two years, though it
was several years since.

Prof & Mrs kindly gave
me leave to refer you to them.

I hope to teach this spring
though perhaps I am late in
writing for that.

Hoping to hear from you soon
I am Yours Respectfully
Amelia A. Fellows

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Bellefontaine, O., Mch 18 1874

W. E. Whiting. Esqr
Asst Sec A. M. A.
Dr. Sir,

Enclosed please find P. O. order for five (5) dollars for the benifit of the "association" & continue to send me the paper & oblige

Yours Truly

David Boyd

David Boyd
1259
$5
Bellefontaine Ohio
March 18th 74
Wells
Paid

Rev John M Bowers
Lexington Ohio
March 23/74 1 2 5
$9 50

Lexington Ohio
March. 23. 1874.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 1746
FISK UNIV.

To W. C. Whiting.

Dear Sir.

Find enclosed P. O. order of Lexington 20/100 dollars, the annual collection of the Cong'l Ch. Lexington, Richland County, Ohio for the A. M. A. Soc. It is some larger than last year & I am glad of it. I hope the sums given by this Church will continue to be larger every year. Many thanks for the "Am. Miss'y" which I read with interest & profit. You add. D. D. to my name. Can you take it off, it is too long a

load for my young shoulders to carry?

Will you correct this, if you can, & send the "Inspiring" to Rev. J. M. Bowers. without any additional letters? Send receipts if you please.

Yours Truly.

J. M. Bowers.

Lenoir Ohio
March 23rd 1874

Wm. E. Whiting Esq
New York City

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find One Dollar ($1.00) for Amt. due for your magazine. You will please discontinue sending it Some.

Yours Truly
L. T. Reynolds
Lenoir O.

L. T. Reynolds
1280
$1.00
Lenoir, O.
March 23/74
Rec'd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117462
FISK UNIV.

John Thomson
Ashland Ohio
March 23/74
1282
$2—

Rec'd

Ashland Ashland Co O.
Mar 23 / 74

W E Whiting Esq

Enclosed please
find two dollars from P. O.
Stone of Ashland
John Thomson

P.S. Act of the two dollars pay for
P.O. Stones Magazine
J J

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17463
FISK UNIV.

Jefferson, Ashtabula Co. Ohio
March 24, 1874

W. E. Whiting Esq
New York

Dr. Sir

I Enclose Draft for Nine and 93/100 Dollars ($9 93/100) Amount of a contribution for the Freedmen, taken up in the Congregational Church and Society of this place — This Church and Society have had unusual drain upon their finances for the last year, & the sum is small for the small amount remitted — Very Respectfully Yours —

A. R. Houghton
Church Treasurer

1283 A. R. Houghton Jefferson Ohio March 24th 1874

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 117464 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11746
FISK UNIV.

L. A. Baldwin
122
Mount Vernon
Ohio

March 24/84

Mr. W. E. Whiting -

Enclosed is an order on Mess. Fisk & Hatch for $10, which you will please appropriate to the ordinary uses of the A. M. A -

In Sep last we left Westerville O. where I had rec'd the Miss. Mag. for a year or so, & came here Mount Vernon O -

I did not like to order the Mag - change

till I could make a donation —

Please now see that the Mag. is sent me here —

J. A. Baldwin —

Mount Vernon O. 3/19-74

Please attach a proper cancelled stamp to the order —

Give credit to a "A Friend" of this place —

J. A. B —

James Dick
Ashtabula
March 29/74 Ohio
285
$2
Ans
Dec

Ashtabula Ohio

March 29th -74

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed $2.00 for the American Missionary the rest to be used as you think best

Very respectfully

James Dick

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 1174 e6
FISK UNIV.

Feb 15th Received from you $2.00 last
Dec. but did not let it acknowledge
as I thought perhaps it did not reach you

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11246
FISK UNIV.

Rev H. Bushnell,
Cincinnati
Ohio.

Cincinnati March 30th 1874

Rev Geo Whipple, D. D.

Dear Brother,

The Sabbath School of Storrs Chapel, have for many years, sent their Missionary collections to the Missionary Association, and usually to constitute their faithful Teachers and Superintendents, Life members of the Association. It has been understood that these Life members, were entitled to a copy of the American missionary. It now appears that George W. Ogles, Benjamin A. Reed (son of our Brother Edmund), and Mary E. Thompson, and Laurence P. Thompson, have never received the missionary — and that Francis E. Wilson, constituted a Life Member some months since, has received no Certificate. Some of these are in consequence dissatisfied, and wish to see their contributions ac-

knowledged - Our Teachers and Pupils are constantly changing, and should be kept informed of the labors of your excellent Society and their blessed results.

Will you see that Brother Wilson's Certificate be forwarded without delay, and let the "Missionary" be sent to those above named? All are residents of Cincinnati.

Yours, in behalf of the Freedmen.

Horace Bushnell.

P.S. In addition to the above, the following Life members request the "Missionary."

✓ Miss Angeline Striker. ✓ Cincinnati. Ohio.
✓ Mrs Carrie B. Hudson. ✓ (Care Rev. H. Bushnell
✓ Miss Hannah K. Bushnell - " " " "
✓ Miss Helen G. Hudson. ✓ " " " "
✓ Horace B. Hudson. (in lieu of one directed to his father Ceylon Hudson, long since deceased)
Care Rev. H. Bushnell. Cincinnati. Ohio

J. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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No 11746

Otis B. Strong
Huntsburgh Ohio
March 30th 1874
1588
1671
ack April 10/74

Huntsburg Geauga Co O.
March 30th 1874

Wm. E Whiting Treas A. M. Assn
Dear Sir Enclosed you will find the sum of ($6.70) six dollars and seventy cents, for the benefit of the Freedmen of the south, from the Cong Ch of Huntsburg. Please acknowledge by return of enclosed Postal card & Oblige, Yours truly
Otis. B Strong Ch Treas

P. S. April 10th I have delayed sending, to get a draft, & now add ($10.) ten dollars more, from the Huntsburg Cong Sabbath School
Otis. B. Strong

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17467
FISK UNIV

E

L. J. Mason

3-23-74

4-24-74

Oberlin Ohio
Mar 20th 1874

Rev E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro.

I would be pleased to correspond with you in reference to the Work of the A. M. A in the South. I am a member of the Senior Class at Oberlin and I expect to graduate next May. I have been preaching about three years. I am married and have a family My age is thirty one. Please let me hear from you at an early day.

Yours truly

L. T. Mason

Pastor of Bors. Ch. at
Sullivan Ashland Co.
Ohio

Address Oberlin Ohio
Box. 458

Rev. E. M. Cravath
56. Read St. New York

Cong. Church of West Andover Ohio

West Andover Ohio
March 31st 1874

March/74

1544
ack'd
P 30

W.B.M.

Treasurer of American Missionary Association

Please find enclosed Thirty dollars the donation of West Andover Church to the A. M. Association

Please send a copy of American Missionary to Giles Slater Dorset Ashtabula Co Ohio.

Make S. C. Searle Life Member

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17470
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J. A. Fauvre in act with A. M. Assn Cincinnati, Ohio
Dr. 1179 N.O.,
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Respectfully
J. A. Fauvre
Cashier Pro Tem of A. M. A.

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Wm. E. Whiting Treas. Amer Miss Ass
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Dr Sir

Enc please find check for 17 23
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E. P. Johnson Treas
2d Cong Ch

Melinda Bowen
Mallet Creek Ohio
March 1874 1-257
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W. E. Whiting

Enclosed find five dollars, a donation to the A. M. Association from

Melinda Bowen,
Mallet Creek,
Medina Co
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117424
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Rev Wm. Dickson
North Benton 1352
Ohio

North Benton Ohio

Mahoning Co Ohio April 1st 1874

H. E. Whiting Esq

Inclosed find $6.00. Five dollars of this is a donation from Mrs Margaret J Hartzel of North Benton Ohio. and one dollar from myself to the Funds of the American Missionary Association

Will you please discontinue my copy of the "American Missionary" (sent to me through the solicitation of friends I presume) Most of my reading ~~and~~ in regard to missionary matters is in the Semi-decals of the Presbyterian church and nearly all my contributions go through the various Boards of the same

Please send a recipt for the five dollars sent by Mrs Hartzel, to my

address as given above

With the best wishes for the continued success of the Society which you represent I remain

Very truly yours

William Jackson

P.S.

Very little encouragement given.

Baptist

Anna Thomson
aged 5-22-74

Ashland, Ohio.
April 2. 1874.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11747
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Sec. A. M. A.

Dear Sir,

Six years ago last fall I offered myself as teacher to the A. M. A. and as they were not sending out more teachers at that time Dr. Cravath handed my name to Dr. Bard of the Freedmen's Bureau, and I was sent to Lebanon Penn. From the enclosed article you can judge that my stay there was somewhat stormy; severe labor, intense excitement and loss of sleep so wore upon my system that before the year had quite closed I was compelled to turn my face Northward, and it is only within the past year that I have felt anything like my former vigor. I look upon that year

however as one of the happiest periods of my life. I have never lost my love for the work but have not felt before that it would be wise to resume it, but now, if my Heavenly Father gives me the privilege of helping my colored fellowmen up to a higher plane of life and thought, through my chosen and loved profession, I shall be grateful. I cannot say now, as I said six years ago, send me anywhere, but would like the position of assistant in one of your Higher Departments. If I might choose I would say Atlanta University. My experience in teaching has been mostly in High Schools and Academy, and I very much prefer that grade.

I was a member of Class '67 Young Ladies Institute, Cincinnati, Ohio, am a member of the Baptist Church, Dr. Thomson, for may remember my father, as an old friend and donor to your Association. Refer further to Rev. Dr. Flint D.D. of Marietta O. who was Pres. of the Seminary during my stay there and Rev. B. Bedell, Xenia, O. my pastor while I was engaged in the High School there. My application is for next year. I have written early so that if I do not go South I may make other arrangements. When you have decided, please reply and return paper.

Yours very truly
Anne Thomson.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11775A
TEX UNIV.

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For Congressman for the State at Large,

THOMAS A. HAMILTON.

(Subject to the decision of the State Convention.)

THE ATHENS OF TENNESSEE.

Miss M. C. OWEN, of Maumee, and Miss A. THOMPSON, of Ashland, O., have been teaching a colored school at Lebanon in this State. They are accomplished ladies of the best education and character and standing. Their school numbers 117, and is pronounced by good judges one of the best in the State. When they first went they could find board in no white family, and went to the hotel. The proprietor was soon notified by some of his guests that if he boarded the teachers of negroes he could not have their patronage.

Lebanon, our readers are aware, is the seat of Cumberland University, and boasts itself the Athens of Tennessee. These teachers receive no sympathy or aid from that institution or its officers or students. Is this the spirit of Christian learning?

But not only did this institution extend no aid to this work among the lowly; the Professors looked at the teachers with curiosity, and the students found opportunities to express their high-toned disgust. The organization of the Ku-Klux Klan brought them new and special attention from the chivalry. Chivalry of old was careful of the protection and honor of ladies. But that was in the dark ages. Southern chivalry is a new thing, governed by new laws, and is high-toned. These gentlemen (?) not satisfied with sneers by day, took it upon themselves in marks and points as nearly savage in appearance as in conduct, to call upon these ladies after midnight, make hideous noises around their boarding place, and send the characteristic threats in blood, ornamented with daggers. Great is chivalry. Chivalry is wise. For, follow the consequences. These ladies now return to their homes. They are employed, in the first place, by responsible organizations. These organizations receive their reports and they are disseminated throughout several States. The ladies, personally esteemed for their excellencies by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, meet multitudes of public men; men who are shaping public sentiment, and many capitalists; men who have money on which our enterprises depend for development. These men can not doubt their word. They understand to what condition society these facts point, and mark it down accordingly. How much will all the learning of Lebanon avail against such facts? How long can it afford to carry on such a conflict? When will its men of learning dare array themselves on the right side?

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11747 6
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Whiting Esq Asst Treas.
56 Reade St New York

Dear Sir

Of the Benevolent Contributions of Euclid Ave. Cong. Church for the past quarter the proportion for the Am. Miss. Assoc. is Sixty Five & 83/100 Dollars ($65 83/100) which I enclose in Comm'l Nat. Bk. No 97004 on Nat. Bk. of Commerce N.Y. receipt of which please acknowledge

Yours truly

F. L. Tuttle Treas.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117477
FISK UNIV.

L.

H. G. Brown
4-10-74
~~4-12-74~~

Oberlin O—.
Apl. ~~8~~ 8. 74

Dear Bro Cravath

Yours asking what can be done before the end of the year for Talladega Out-Stations is rec'd. I suppose the "end of the year" is Sept. or Oct. It is very difficult to tell beforehand just what can be accomplished. Sickness, Sectarianism, Slow Saw Mills or Defective Titles may interfere as last year.

I think a house & Church could be accomplished

at one or two of the
Iron works & at one or
two other places & the
organizations completed
at Kingston & the Cove

I think it would be
best to try some more
important places a
little farther from T—,
possibly Birmingham
or Calera, even though
the students could not
visit them every week
during term time

If you desire me to
do this work I would
like to know it as soon as
convenient so I can go
& get ready for work in
some places & make visits
before term closes.

I have not had a chill
for three weeks; am feeling
well; presume I should
run but little risk by
going back at once.

I expect to visit as
many churches as I can
for a week or ten days
in the vicinity of Akron
& then look for your
answer

Direct your letter to
Oberlin & at same time
send postal card to me
at Akron care of Harvey
Sparhawk

H. E. Brown.

O. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
UNIV.

P.S. J.N. wants me to get down there for the communion about the 1st of May.

If it is necessary to push this work we can't make it hinge on what others will give.

H.E.P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17478
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Am. Miss Assn.

Gent

Enclosed please find draft for Fifty Seven 34/100 dolls a contribution from the Euclid Ave. Congl. Church

Yours truly

J. H. Clarke.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117477
FISK UNIV.

$1554
219°

John Prentice
Castalia Ohio

Castalia Ohio April 10, 74

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I enclose to you for the benefit of the Freedmen the sum of $ 21,90 from the following donors

Manassch Prentice		7.00 ✓
J. Hamilton		5.00 ✓
J. C Prentice		1.00
Jennie Prentice		0 40
Mrs. Hisey & Mrs Jones	each 25	0 50
John Prentice		10.00 ✓

In looking over my papers I found it is a little over a year since I sent my last donation to the A. M. A to help carry on the noble work of educating and christianizing the Freedmen of the South. This is my pet cause, for I believe that if ignorance Superstition and Popery are permitted to spread over the vast [illegible] territory

of the sunny South, with the dense population which it must eventually have we must expect another dreadful civil war to curse our nation. I have been so confined to work in my little garden that I have not been able to leave home to canvass for this cause as I expected to do when I wrote to Mr. Whipple. I hire a few acres of land and raise seed and vegitables for the support of my family and being now over 71 it is not likely that I shall be able to do much more for the cause I feel to say with Wesley "I the chief of sinners am, but Jesus died for me"
And I hope with Wesley I may

"My body with my charge lay down
"And cease at once to work and live"

Yours truly
John Prentice

P.S. Please send the May 1st to Manassah Prentice and the paper to Jay Hamilton

Frederick Upson
Norwalk Ohio

Norwalk April 10/74 74

1406

$1—

Mr H Tiffle Dear sir

I here in send you one dollar
desireing to help different
objects of benevolence and
having small means I can not
give what I would I be glad
to may the Lord) bless the
might

Yours Truly
Frederick Upson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11748
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V 10 D.

H E Brush
Atwater, Ohio.
1385

April 10/74 $24

ack'd

Atwater Portage Co. Ohio
April 10 1874

N. E. Whiting Esqr
56 Reed Street NY

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for $24 00 amount Contributed by the Congregational Church & Society in Atwater for the Freedmen for the benefit of Talladega Alabama - Please acknowledge so that the donors may know their money has been justly appropriated

Respectfully Yours
N. E. Brush
Treasurer

For Talladega

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 112482
FISK UNIV.

Rev S. Cole
Randolph Ohio
Apl. 13/74

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Randolph Portage Co Ohio
Ap 13 /74
acr

Wm. E. Whiting.

Please find within $5.00 for the general use of the A. M. Association. — donated by Mr A. J. Cole, — a gift of Self-denial;

For prudential reasons please acknowledge it thus — Ohio. — A. Friend not even naming the town from which it is sent —

Fraternally Yours
S. Cole

C. B. Cook
Four Corners 431
Ohio
Apr. 16/74 P.S.

Vol. D. 11

Four Corners O April 16th 74

Mr Wm E Whiting

Sir I send
you an order for five dollars
for the A M A Association from
the First Congregational
Church of this place

C B Cook
Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17483
FISK UNIV.

#250

Youngstown Ohio April 20/74

W. E. Whiting Esq Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find a Check on the Mercantile National Bank of New York for Two hundred & fifty Dollars for which you will send me an obligation binding the American Missionary Association to pay annually to me & My wife seven per cent ($17,50) during our Natural life of both or either of us At our death it is the property of the above Society as our free voluntary gift

May the Lord direct the Society in the use of the Money & make

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 117484
FISK UNIV.

Bond received Apr 21/74
L. M.

RECEIVED A. M. A. Dec 1869

& make it an abundant blessing to the Freed men
I hope to send you some mas soon

Yours Fraternally
John McCutchan
Mary. E. McCutchan

Rev John McCutchan
Youngstown
Mch 20 1866
Ohio.

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FISK UNIV. NO. A. M. A. ARCHIVES

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17485
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. B. Payne
Wakeman Ohio
1457
Apl 20/74
$35 18

V to D.

Wakeman Apr. 20/74.

W. E. Whiting,

Dear Bro.

Rev. M. Brown of Talladega Alabama visited Wakeman last sabbath & addressed my people in the morning concerning the work of the association in the South.

I enclose a Post Office Order for $33.00 The congregation contributed in all $35.18. I paid the 18 cts for the order, in part.

We enjoyed Bro Brown's account of the work among the freedmen very

much, & I trust my people have been helped to larger benevolence.
We should have been glad to send you a larger amount, but the times are hard.

You have our sympathies & prayers.
Please return a receipt to me at Wakeman.

E. B. Payne

2d. Cong. Church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11748
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. S. Kingsbury
Genova Ohio
Apl. 20/74

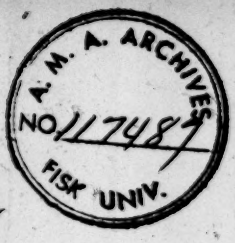
ack'd
1428
$10 —

W. E. Whiting
Sir

Enclosed finds
$10,00 (ten dollars) for the benefit of
the A. M. A from
Mrs. S. Kingsbury
Genova Ohio

Genova Ohio April 20th/74

Mrs E. S. Barnard
Bell Air. Ohio
1432
#2
Apl. 21/74



R & A

Bellaire Ohio
April 21st 1874

Wm E Whiting
Asst Treasurer of A. M. A.

Dear Sir;

I have received your communication of March 13th in regard to the monthly paper published by the American Missionary Association which has been sent to my address for the past eight years- You will please continue it for a time at least - I enclose two dollars as a donation to the A. M. A. which I would have sent earlier; but was not quite certain where to address you - I am

Yours Very Respectfully
Mrs E. S. Barnard
Per M. E. B.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 11748
UNIV.

Anna M. Mead
Greenwich Station Ohio
April 28th 1874 1506

Ack'd

Greenwich Station, Huron
Ohio Apr 29th 1874

Mr W. E. Whiting

Sir

Please find enclosed a P.O. order for ($5,) five dollars from Luther Mead also ($2,) two dollars from A.M.M. for work among the freedmen.

Respectfully
Anna M Mead

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117487
OBER. UNIV.

G. W. Tyler
Oberlin Ohio
Apl. 29/74
14 82
ack
$1

Oberlin Lorain Co. Ohio April 29/74

Treasurer of American Missionary

Dear Sir

Pleas find Enclosed $1.00 pay for papers. One to Mrs Lucia Davis of this place and One to Dr D. S. Tyler of Brooklyn village Cuyahoga Co. You will pleas change my address to this place from Brooklyn Cuyahoga Co Ohio — Some three years ago Mr Lewis Munson & Myself Sent $15. to constitute Mrs Charlotte J Tyler a Life Member of the Missionary Society and since that Mr Munson then at Milford Ct has Sent you Some money for the Same purpose Now. have you Such knowledge of the matter, that you can informe me how it stands. without much trouble if not dont trouble yourselves. Respectfully yours

G. W. Tyler

Dray 12/69 10 — Dray 21/75 —

Bellefontaine April 29. 74

Mr. W. E. Whiting. 56 Reade St. N. Y.

Sir. find inclosed five dollars. after deducting price & postage of "Hampton and its Students" apply balance to Missionary purposes. The Book I notice in the last Missionary. (april).

Yours truly.

John Lindsay
Bellefontaine
Logan Co
Ohio

John Lindsay
145 Bellefontaine
April 29/74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117490
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

—AND—

WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION.

Report of ..... Collecting Agent of the

American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission,

for the month ending April 30th 1874

	Items.	TOTALS.
Allen & Co	37 00 ✓	
Wilson Hunter & Co	20 00 ✓	
J S Johnson	5 00 ✓	
E L Johnson	5 00 ✓	
J W Ashley	5 00 ✓	
J Webb Jr	10 00 ✓	82 00

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 11749
FISK UNIV.

Should be made out promptly on the Twentieth of each

E. M. CRAVATH, Secretary.

J. Everett
Painesville, Ohio
May 1st 1874

1505
$35 42 ack'd

Painesville May 1st 1874

W. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for thirty five 42/100 from first Cong'l Church of Painesville, O. for Am Miss Association. Please ackl'g

Yours Truly

J. Everett Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117492
FISK UNIV.

E.

J. A. Frame
5-6-74
5-7-74

Cincinnati May 2d 74

Rev E. H. Orvath
Field Sec A. M. A.

Dear Sir

I send you Statement of Receipts & Expenditures for the month of April. for reasons taxes will be due this month or the 1st of June. have not sent any money to the Association. after paying the taxes will remit as usual

Truly yours
J. A. Frame

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11793
FISK UNIV.

E. B. Sue Stevenson
ans'd - 5-22-74

Bellefontaine Ohio
May 5/74

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Friend

I write to know if the Association has any schools in Kansas.

I may take the children to their P. this Fall and if I do, will want to be some where near them if possible, where I can see them now & then.

If there are school in K. I suppose they properly belong under the care of the Western branch at Chicago but as I did not know any of the gentlemen there thought y would write you.

Wanted also to inquire for your Father & Mother. would write

them if I knew when a letter would reach them. Laura's death must be a sad trial to them.

Their only daughter — and she so far from them. 'Tis hard to give them up when we can be with them to the end. How much more so, not to be able to receive a look or word from them.

Her little motherless one, how they will miss her.

What time in May do you expect them Home? It is a real disappointment to me that I never got to hear them sing.

How is Mrs Everett? And the little ones. Your own household has been saddened too by the "vacant chair." Little Nellie was quite small when I last saw him.

Much love to all

From

Lee Stevenson

Mrs. M. Walkden
Warrensville
Ohio

May 6/74
1777
$5

Warrensville. Cuyahoga Co
(Ohio

May 6th 1874

Chinese

Mr Whiting. Sir

Enclosed is 5 Dollars please use it for the Chinese Mission, my mite is so small I would rather you would send the paper. thans the Magazine

Mrs M. Walkden

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11795
FISK UNIV.

Application

J. H. Teller
5-14-74
5-22-74

Oberlin, Ohio.
May 12th 1874

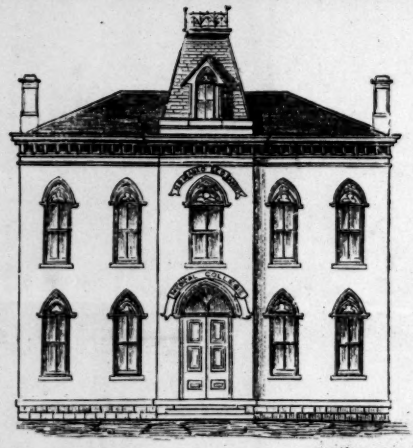
E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

I have been told that by addressing you I could obtain information concerning schools in the South. I expect to graduate in August, and have some thought of teaching next year. I have taught several terms in district schools, and have taught Latin here in the preparatory dep't for over a year. Any information you can give me will be thankfully received.

Yours truly,

J. H. Teller.



New College Building, located on Brownell St., near Chic.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

University of Wooster,

AT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117497
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland, O., 15 May 1874

Rev. M. E. Strieby Mrs Auditing Acct.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for Twenty Three ($23) Dollars for which give credit to Plymouth Church Cleveland O.

M. L. Heard Mrs

58 Eagle St

M. L. Heard
Cleveland, Ohio
May 15th 1874

Ack—

$23—

N.S.

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO 117498
FISK UNIV.

James N. Stewart
Crestline Ohio
May 18/74 16.1-2

V.N. ///

acks $5—

Crestline
May 18th. 1874

I recived your note
may the first asking
for some help I was
looking for my agent
from Cleveland Ohio
for some time But
I will send you five
dollars By last offir
Please find five dollars
and oply it to what yo
think bele from yrs
J. N. Stewart

S. Slaughter
Ravenna Ohio
1613 May 18/74
$1—
Rec'd.

1/16.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117499
FISK UNIV.

American. Me. A.

Please accept the good-wishes and $1.00 from

S. Slaughter

Cleveland Ohio A. H. Shunk
May 18. 1874

Vol. 9.

1606
50 ¢

Am Miss Ass.

Enclosed please find
50 ¢. for which send me the
Am Miss for one year & oblige

Yours truly

A H Shunk
595 Woodland avenue
Cleveland O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11750
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11750
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. E. W. Burgess
Marietta Ohio
May 23/74

ack
1645
$5—

Marietta May 20. 1874

Mr William E. Whiting
Sir

You will find enclosed five dollars which I send for the Freedmens cause I would gladly send more if I could. Please change the address from Mrs E. W. Burgess Constitution Washington Co Ohio to Mrs E. W. Burgess
Marietta
Washington Co
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17502
FISK UNIV.

Rev J. W. Gazaway
Newark Ohio
1753 May 25/74
4 Wh

V 76.8.

Newark O May 25th 1874

Wm W. E. Whiting Esq Read'r
N York

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Subscription for Magazine from
Wm Wes Seals Newark Ohio
in case of General Words
he desires to have the July
Number.

Will you do me the favor to send my book to Lexington Ky. I have been removed from the Newark charge to the St Pauls Church Lexington Ky

Yours Truly
John Wesley Gazaway

P S I will do what I can to get you as many subscribers as I can from my Church in Lexington Ky

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11750
FISK UNIV.

"I. G. W."

Paineville

May 26/74

G 1649

Paines'ville May 26/74

Jas Wm C. Whiting

You will find enclosed $4.00 — Two for the benefit of the Indians & Two for the Freedmen — I have wanted a long time to send something to show my interest in these people & now I am sorry it must be so small a sum

I think all will be highly gratified by the Concert given by the Hampton Students in this place — Their voices were very rich & sweet — I hope we may hear them again

Yrs Resp

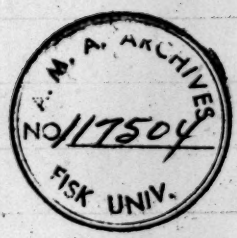
I. G. W.

Jas Wm C Whiting

Assistant Treasurer A. M. A. 56. Reade St. N. Y.

B. R

Amelia F. Clapp
5-29-74
6-18-74



Kirtland Ohio
May 27/18[illegible]

Rev E M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Something more than a year ago I wrote to you about work in the South Circumstances were such I could not leave home this year and so I did not send the testimonials asked for in yours of date March 29th 1873 My Sister finishes her studies in August and I shall not be needed at home the coming year and should be glad to find work in the South

Enclosed please find a testimonial which was written a year ago. Our Pastor does not live in town and I have not anything from him but could send you other statements if you wish or refer you to the Faculty of Oberlin College. I think the date of your last was correct but may be mistaken

Respectfully
Amelia F. Clapp

J. H. Wills
May 29/74 Georgetown Ohio
Georgetown Brown Co Ohio

Rec'd May 29th 1874
1708
$7

Mr Wm. E. Whiting

Find Enclosed Seven dollarz Official
to be devided equally between the indian
and freedmen at Savannah
Mrz. Ann. Limine —— $1.00
" Hannah. Willz " 1.00
Joz H Willz " 5.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117505
FISK UNIV.

J. H. Willz

P.S. I would be glad to hear from you if thiz goez safe

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
117506
UN'V.

J. H. Packer 1693
Plymouth Ohio
ach May 29/74

Plymouth May 29 1874

G. W. Kipple Esq

I enclose
a draft for six hundred
when you receive it please
send me a receipt saying you
have received so much of the
estate of Henry Amerman deceased
Mrs. E. Amerman.

Mr. Johnteng.
Dr. Sir.
You will find the enclosed
draft in my name. It is to apply
on the above estate.
J. H. Packer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11750
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Margaret McConnell
Sullivan Ohio

May 29/74

1079

$1.25

Sullivan May 29/74

Sir

Enclosed find ($1.25) one dollar and twenty five cents for the benefit of the freedmans

Yours

Mrs Margaret McConnell
Sullivan
Ashland Co
Ohio

Robt. Smith Prest. John Unser V. Prest. Lester W. Boys Cash.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117508
FISK UNIV.

First National Bank

The Calvert Lith. Co. Detroit.

Green Springs O. May 29 1874

Am Missionary Ass'n
Hartford
Conn—

Mr Christian Schneider of this place desires me to remit the enclosed draft of $6.00 for the benefit of your Ass'n

Respy
Lester W. Boys

Lester W. Boys
1653
$5—
May 29/74
$6.11

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11750
FISK UNIV.

May 1874

Wm. Smith
1623 Greenfield
Ohio

Rec'd May 18th 1874
Ans May 18th

Greenfield Highland Co Ohio

W. E. Whiting, Assistant Treasurer of
the American Missionary Society

Inclosed is a Draft on New York for
Dollars, payable to your order for to be used
in any way the officers think best. It is but a mite
but I trust the blessing of God may go with it.

Respectfully Wm Smith

My Address is
Greenfield Highland Co Ohio

"L. A. P."
Savannah Ohio

W. D. Savannah O. June 2nd 1874.

1718
$5-

A. M. A. New York.

Enclosed find Money Order for $5 00

For Freedman. Yours &c L. A. P.
Savannah, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17510
FISK UNIV.

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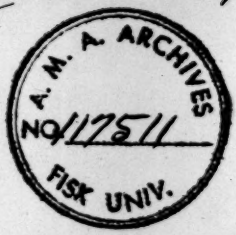

M. E. Wilcox
6-8-74
6-8-74 Thurs

Madison Co

Miss Emerson,

You will find enclosed the remainder of my account with the A. & K. R.

Our school closed very pleasantly, and we had a short and successful trip north. A few hours delay at Indianapolis was almost the only time after we left Calera that we stopped long enough to get a cup of coffee.

Crowd of friends at the depot waiting. Thursday noon, - have done but little since I came except talk and sleep.

Hope your cold is better.

Yours

Mary E. Wilcox,

(Lake Co.) Madison O.

M. A. ARCHIVES
11751
FISK UNIV.

Painesville. Ohio.
June 6. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir:

I would be pleased to obtain a situation in some of your Schools. I have taken an academic course and had a little experience in teaching. Our Supt. will recommend me and Miss Pefoon will speak a good word for me if need be. Please see what you can do for me and oblige

Willie S. Johnson
Painesville, Ohio.

(B) Millie S. Johnson
Barnesville
Ohio

6-11-74
6-11-74

June 9, 1874

Toledo O. June 9th 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear friend.

Miss Bills and I did reach Atlanta at the hour we had designated, sitting rooms in the depot were all closed so there seemed nothing to do but go to a hotel. We must have left just before Leahrne came for us. We were so very tired next morning that it was difficult to rouse from sleep. Reaching the Normal shortly before noon, we were greatly disappointed to learn that you had left town on the S. 38 train. I wanted to have a few words with you about the price you would be willing to pay for our land in Andersonville.

Mr. Ware told me that he supposed the A. M. A. had a deed of the buildings.

Yours truly,
Laura A. Barnes

If I remember rightly the total number of pupils was 179 seventy nine. I shall say eighty and feel sure I am within the mark. Conscience as well as duty and report all orders actually received of instructors of other classes are the same. The books are put in Andersonville but I have packed and figures of all except the total enrollment.

a summary of our years work.

I was surprised to hear him say so as the A.M. two years ago had them upon his books - or gave me to understand that he had.

Saturday, May 30th Mr. Dykes came to our house and spent an hour in pleasant conversation about the land question. Until the Govt. turns it over to him, he is unwilling to offer any terms, but promises the A. M. A. shall have the first chance to buy. I infer he is quite anxious to sell, or will be. He knows that Mr. Francis looked at the Cole property, and I told him we should pack everything into good shape for moving if we concluded to settle elsewhere. I hope he will name a moderate price. Certainly he thinks us more indifferent about securing that particular site than we really are.

He proposed to write to me his terms just as soon as the property came into his hands, and wished me to give an

immediate reply. He is prejudiced against Mr. Haley, but respects me as a harmless, well-meaning fanatic, as when he proposed making the sale to me, I only replied that I was agent of the Missionary Association and must receive orders from Mr. Cravath. He understands how Messrs Ware, Francis, Rogers, Haley and Nelson work with us, but he knows me best and that ~~our~~ ladies do a religious work without any political entanglements.

For that reason I mentioned no name but yours and gave him my address. However, I don't propose to be anything but a medium of communication between Mr. Dykes and Reade & ~~am~~ not even that unless you choose.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Dykes is to ~~write~~ his terms for our buildings and about two acres of land. If we buy only that we have no access to a public road. This difficulty was mentioned by some one. I said it would be desirable in case of building to have a road and then

Rec'd
6-12-74

D. A. Carmelee volunteered to send me his valuation of the land running from the road to the end of his lot south, which would include the buildings and about eighty acres of land. Stickney and Daniels spoke to me about buying the land near the chapel. They are quiet men and I cautioned them not to speak their wish, lest the price be raised. Dea. Stickney mentioned the fact that the eighty acres east of the railroad had no timber and was not so valuable as the land west of the railroad. If we or any one bought it there would be nothing for fencing. I send you a map of the land which Mr. Dykes drew.

This then was the understanding— Dykes is to write me his price for the two acres and buildings, and also his price for the eighty acres west of the railroad and south of the branch including the buildings, and I am to know whether the A. M. A. will buy.

Please instruct me at your earliest convenience. I send a statement of my financial accounts, and within a few days will write

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117514
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin. June 10th

E. M. Cravath—

My dear friend.
Your letter has not
been answered because
I really knew nothing
of Miss Felton. She
has never been in the
Institution since my
time. From all I can
learn ~~she visits~~ ~~is~~ I am
inclined to think she
will make a good teacher
Mrs. Pres. Fairchild says
her visit is a decided
success, as a teacher she thinks
miss Amelia has the
same qualities. Mrs. Dascomb gives a favorable

separate.

I wonder if it is as warm in N.Y. as in Aberdeen. Love to you wife.

Yours very truly

A. D. F. Johnston

(3)

Amelia Felton

A. A. F. Johnston

Oberlin

Ohio

6-13-74

E. M. C.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17515
FISK UNIV.

1874

Youngstown Ohio June 16

Wm E Whiting Esq Treas

Dear Sir

Inclosed please find Check for $100, 00 for which you will pay us (John McCutchan & Mary C McCutchan) seven per cent annually during the natural life of either of us at our death the society will free & the debt paid

I did hope to send you $50, 00 more but failed to collect Please send me a certificate for this & oblige Yours fraternally

$100 — John McCutchan

Cut Jun 20/74

1824

$100 —

Cash

Rec'd from Mr McCutchan

Youngstown

Ohio

June 16th 74

$100

Rev. John McCutchan.
Youngstown, Ohio.
6/16/74

$100, 2e.
June 20/74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117516
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio
June 17th 1874.

Rev E. M. Cravath
56 Wall St
New York City

Dear Bro.

Can you send me $200. on salary? The June financial statement of Bro. McPherson will show that I rec'd $250. on salary about the time I came away but I was much in debt to the A. M. A. so that now I need this additional 200 to meet current expenses.

I understand that a letter has recently been in the Office here from you but a Clerk forwarded it to Montgomery a joint instruction. I presume it will be returned here soon & then I can answer it.

We did not leave Mt. Ayr too soon for health — especially myself. I find myself

so filled with malarial poison that I can scarcely walk about: there is something passing strange about the effect of it. I left every thing "shipshape" at Mt. so far as my ch. is concerned. M all feel greatly encouraged — I hope to come East at last as early as August 1st & shall hope to come a ½ month earlier.

Hoping that you are all well at the Office & in good heart I remain most truly yours.

G. H. Andrews.

P. S.
Address me at Penn Mutual Co. Phila.

G. H. Andrews
Mount Vernon
Ohio.

6-20-74
6-20-74

1875
$30.71
James Scott
Paddy's Run.
Butler Co.
Ohio
Remitting
June 18th 1874
Ans'd
1/16/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117517
FISK UNIV.

Paddy's Run June 18th 1874

Please find enclosed thirty Dolars $30.71 in Draft & Colection for the A. M. Association from the Paddy's Run Cong. Church Butler Co. Ohio, for which please send rec't.

The Church voted me a life member of the society.

James Scott Treas.

G. Harriet A. McClellan
6-27-74 Oberlin
6-30-74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17518
FISK UNIV.

Bill

Oberlin Lorain Co Ohio June 28/74

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Secretary.

We Teachers of Columbus all left that city together on the morning of the 15th

My journey home was very pleasant. The closing exercises of our school were interesting and pleasing The Supt. Parents and friends of the school were all pleased with the examinations. The closing of both the public schools of the city was very encouraging to Supt. Bishop — Mrs. Mush made our Home very happy and pleasant so it was almost a sorrow to leave it for our own northern homes

My traveling expenses from Columbus Miss. to Oberlin were ($3.2.50)

thirty two dollars and fifty cents
I came up by way of Cincinnati
and so had half fare tickets only a
short distance - only to Humboldt Penn

Harriet A. McC Bellamy

Box 88 Oberlin Ohio

FISK UNIV. NO. ARCHIVES A. M. A.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117519
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin June 28th 1874.

Rev E M Cravath;

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find the account of my travelling expenses from Selma to Oberlin.

Very Truly,

Anna Taylor.

Anna Haylor
6-26-74 Oberlin
6-27-74 Ohio

K. Henrietta Matson
Oberlin
Ohio
6-26-74
6-29-74

R.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117520
FISK UNIV.

June 24, 1874

June 24th 1874

Auburn. Ohio.

Rev. E. Ira. Crosby.

Dear Friend,

I changed all my plans after leaving Louisville and here I am in Auburn, where I make my yearly pilgrimage. I decided not to go back, and came directly here. I shall have in a few days to go to Bloomfield and my traveling Expenses will have been $27.50. I am Homer corresponding for the Institution this Summer, and shall send in a bill for stationary and postage, making $1.00 more. I have got (I think) a good hold of some Chicago and St. Louis Churches, from each of which I hope to

reciene
$6-0, or $76- for our dear young people
who failed to get schools and cannas
helped, cannot come back to school.
I saw some extracts from one of
my letters in a Chicago paper,
in a report of the recent meeting
of Abolitionists, and took courage.
Some friends of mine in the
East want me to come to the
Ocean Grove Camp meeting. I
am not decided about it. Principally
from the low state of my finances.
Would it be against the principles
of the association, to grant me
travelling Expenses to New York,
and thence to Nashville? I think
it would be a fair thing to do, but
it may not seem the same
to you. When you reply to this, will
you please state how low White is

is, I have no means of knowing
and no suggestions to offer.

Yours very truly,

Henrietta D. Mabon.

Direct to
South Bloomfield,
Trumbull Co. Ohio.

Also please give me her White address.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

L. J. N. Brown
Talladega Ala.
7-1-74
ack 7-16-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11752
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio, June 29. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Bro.

Since my arrival from Talladega I have conferred with those I wished to see before deciding fully with regard to my future work, and they concur in the opinion that it will be best for me to accept the proposition you made me ~~last~~ the first of this month. I therefore now report to you for orders.

I wish you could have attended our examinations last week. The theological students made such a demonstration as will, I am quite sure, give their class a much better standing in the school. During the last

five weeks in the term they had taken some time for the study of Psychology aside for the recitation hour. I was pleased to see that, as a result of this, the principles of this science were so fully wrought into their thinking that they could, without leading questions, express their views clearly upon almost every point which had been under discussion during the term, giving impromptu illustrations of their ideas whenever necessary. This course is already attracting other students to the class. I think it very likely that Yancey Sims will commence theological study in the fall; perhaps, also, his brother John.

Henry & I have talked some of what provision we should make

for the instruction of the theological class in the other studies ~~which~~ outside of the Scriptures and Mental Science & Theology. Our conclusion was that it would probably be best for me to take Homiletics, including Rhetoricals &c. &c; and for him to take the remainder. This will give me a branch in which I have always felt a special interest, and one which is in fact out-growth of Psychology. I think, too, that including the drill needed it will be quite as much work as all the other teaching — i.e. all except the two leading departments. If this meets your approval I should like to know it that I may lose no time in laying out the course and making what preparation I can before returning.

M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11753
FISK UNIV.

I understood your proposition with regard to church work to be that I should have no responsibility for the Sunday services on alternate Sundays, but should preach half of the time & as far as possible fulfill the duties of pastor. Am I correct? I should not feel all the freedom I would desire if I were simply appointed to the office of pastor or "stated supply" without having the church consulted, and their wish expressed in some way. Yet I think it would be improper for me to say anything about this to any member of the church. How does this appear to you?

I should be glad to know soon just when you wish me to go to Talladega, as I need time to dispose of my property. & whether I sell or rent I shall need to know when it will be convenient to give possession.

Another question which will have much to do with the arrangements I make before going South, is where & how I shall live when I get there. My wife has a decided preference for housekeeping & for a quiet place in which to live. She enjoys better health when she keeps house than when she boards. I suppose house-keeping at Foster Hall to be out of the question entirely. At Graves Hall there are just six rooms. The students live in one & recite in another of these. H.E. occupies one as a study, another as a kitchen, and a third as bedroom & parlor. This, you see, leaves but one room. There are improvements which, I think, could be made without much ex-pense and which would make the hall much better for two families than it is now. But when all is done that can be it will not be as pleas-ant for us as a separate place.

Do you think that, if I should get a

place outside & of the public halls, leaving all the rooms in them for other teachers & for students, the association could as well afford to pay me something — say $50 per year — more than I should receive if I had rooms furnished? The place where Mrs. Hopson used to live, just east of Swayne Hall, is for sale. I think the location is good & presume, from inquiries Bro. Strong made about it, that the place could be obtained at a fair price. If it could be so arranged that I could afford it I should much rather do something of this kind than go into a more public house. I think, too, that there is a work to be done among the colored people which one can do better if he lives in a home than if he lives in a boarding house.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 11752 FISK U.

I am now in need of whatever is due me from the Association. I do not know what you expect to allow me & so I make out no account. I spent a week in Talladega prior to March 1st & I have received $100.

I remain
yours most obedt
L. H. Brown.

B/R Amelia F. Clapp
Kirtland Ohio

6-26-74
7-23-74
9-16-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117529
FISK UNIV.

Kirtland Ohio
June 24 /74

Rev E M Cravath

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th
recieved the 22nd inst. As to ex-
perience in teaching I
have taught ten terms.
Nine of which were in the
the same school. The terms
varying from three to six
months each. Have taught
only one village school three
months. The rest of the time
in the District at home.
Though it was a common Dis-
trict school I had Latin eight

term and History, Botany, Algebra, and Book-keeping more or less during the time besides the common English Branches Perhaps I might add that wishing to prepare my sister to enter the third year of the Ladies course at Oberlin and also aid some other in our school in getting an education is one reason I have remained at home so long. They need me no longer as they go to various colleges this Fall and I should very much like to find work else where Have read the circular carefully and think I would try and do all I could.

Respectfully
Amelia F. Clapp.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11525
FISK UNIV.

No 9.

Wm E Whiting
Asst Treas. A. M. A.
New York

Charles Talcott
Geneva, Ohio
June 24th

1876
$21.27

Inclosed find draft for Twenty One $\frac{27}{100}$ Dollars. amt. of collection in First Cong. Church Geneva Ohio —
Jas. Ford and Chas. Talcott
5.00 Each which entitles us to your paper I believe as heretofore

Yours Truly
Chas. Talcott Treas.

Geneva Ohio June 24th /76
Ashtabula Co

E. P. Johnson
Oberlin, Ohio
June 25th 1874

Office of Johnson & Whitney,

DEALERS IN DRY GOODS.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117536
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio, June 25th 1874

Wm E Whiting
Sir.

Enclosed please find
Draft for $46.00 Amt of Collection for
2nd Cong Church Oberlin. Yrs Resp
E. P. Johnson
Treas

O K

Samuel Hines
1858
710 —

Hibbardsville
Ohio

June 26th

Hibbardsville Athens Co O
June the 26th/84

Rec'd
Vo. Dr

Mr Wm E Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed
please find a check for $10.00
(ten dol) for the American
Missionary Association.

Respectfully Yours
Samuel and Martha Hines
Hibbardsville
Athens Co Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11752
FISK UNIV.

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. A17528
FISK UNIV.

E. M. Ensign
Wilseyville
Ohio

1847
$10—

Bryan, O. June 29, 1874.

M. E. Whiting Esqr.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find money order, to amount of ten dollars, for American Missionary Association and please give credit in the Missionary paper to A Friend.

Bryan, Ohio

which will be all the acknowledgment required as I am in regular receipt of the papers. I have sometimes remitted in a similar manner but see that the P.O. Department require you to be informed of my name and address, so I subscribe myself yours respectfully

E. M. Ensign.

Wilseyville,

Dft Co. Ohio

Rev. D Davies

Brookfield June. 29. 1874.
Ohio

Mr W. E. Whiting. 1857
Dear Bro. 1975

In this registered letter please find a collection of eight dollars and seventy five cents for the American Missionary Association, from the Welsh Congregational Church and Co of Brookfield, Ohio, and one dollar subscription for the American Missionary from Mr Thomas E. Thomas, of this place ($9.75 in all).

Yours truly.
D. Davies.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
11752
FISK UNIV.

Rev. D. Davies
Brookfield.
Trumbull Co.
Ohio.

Rev. A. H. Robbins
Lodi, Ohio
June 30/74 1939
$15—

1939
$15—

Lodi, Medina Co. O.
June 30th. 1874.

W. E. Whiting,
Asst. Treas. A. M. A.,
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find fifteen dollars, ($15.00) from the Cong. church and society of this place for the general work of the A. M. A.

Very truly yours,
A. H. Robbins,
Asst. Pastor.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11753
FISK UNIV.

Rev. L. M. Bosworth
Oberlin
Ohio

June 30/74
1856

Oberlin June 30th/74

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five dollars for the Am. Miss. Association from the Cong. Ch. of Brighton Ohio. I suppose my annual collections for the Society entitle me to the Magazine which is sent to me regularly at this place as it should be.

Yours Truly

Rev. L. M. Bosworth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11753
FISK UNIV.

K.J M. L. Santley June 30, 1874
New London
7-x-74 Ohio
ack.
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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117532
FISK UNIV.

New London June 30, 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

As I am writing Sister Bell wishes me to speak a word in regard to her salary. I understood you to tell her that as her work had been heavier than you supposed it would be at the beginning of the year, it being regular school room duty instead of classroom, you intended to pay her twenty dollars per month instead of fifteen during the past year. Did I understand you correctly?

If so there will be forty five dollars due her on the jeans work. Will you be so kind as to reply soon

Yours Very Truly

M. L. Bandley

R. A. Levering
Ashley Ohio
July 2/74 1947
$5—

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Ashley. Del. Co. Ohio
6. 2. 1874.

H. E. Whiting,
56 Reade St. New York.

Enclosed you will please find $5.00. This contribution is intended for Miss L. A. Mobley, New Iberia Louisiana. to be used by her to promote the education of the girls of her district.

Respectfully
R. A. Levering.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11533
FISK UNIV.

M. S.
Atwater Ohio
July 2 1874

1748
$5

Atwater, Ohio. July 2, 1874.

Wm E. Whiting: Sir:

Enclosed you find five dollars to be used by the A. M. A. where it is most needed.

Respectfully
M. S.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117534
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17535
FISK UNIV.

Troy O. July. 2. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
56 Reade St
N. Y. C.

Sir.

I think I will go to Tennessee the last of the summer or first of the fall and may need my recommendation.

You will please send it and any grades. If you have a position not spoken for, let me know - and oblige

Yours truly
Henry N. Tate.

B. R. Henry W. Tate
7-6-74 Troy
7-17-74 Ohio

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Cleveland O. July 3d 1874

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W. E. Whiting Esq. Asst Treas.
A.M.A. 56 Reade St New York

Dr Sir

I enclose Comml Nat. Bk. No - 1133 on Nat. Bk. of Commerce N.Y. for $78.18 this is your portion of the collections during the past quarter in the Euclid Ave. Congregational Church. and of this amount $30.00 is for Talledega College and to constitute F.L. Tuttle a life member of the Association, please acknowledge.

Yours truly
F. L. Tuttle Treas.

F. L. Tuttle Cleveland Ohio
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$78 18
July 3/74

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 11753C
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117537
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Lucinda Sinnet
Jersey Ohio
July 3/74
Ans acks 1951
Jersey July 3. 1874. $10—

Mr Whiting Dear Sir.

Please find inclosed $10.00
Ten dollars. I will have this letter registered as I have been accustomed to do. (My Feb letter was not registered. As some had sent money safely without registering I ventured to do so. It was the first time my money did not go safely. My earnest prayer is that the guilty person will yet send the money on. Please send this where it is most needed. And inform me if it arrives safely.

May His blessing which maketh rich attend the Missionaries & the cause in general.

Very respectfully Yours.

Lucinda Sinnet.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117538
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio.
July 3rd 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir!

Mr. Woodbridge called to see me some two months ago about the Chattanooga schools. I was not at home, but upon my return wrote him for New York just before he sailed. He replied urging me to take his place and told me to visit Prof. Wyatt at Chattanooga

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I wrote about the
25th of May and as
yet have had no reply.
Miss Royce, who just
returned from Chat-
tanooga, tells me
I should have written
you. Mr Wolcott talked
to you about the po-
sition I believe.
I would like to know
about the school wages.
&c. I told Mr. Wyatt
that as my experience
has been considerable
in all grades of schools,
from the common
district to the academy
also two years in the
mathematical depart-
ment here, of one
or more hours a day.

I thought that $812 or
was not an unreasonable salary.
I would like to hear as soon as convenient as this is a matter I wish to have settled before I graduate which will be August 5th, 1914
I have a request from St Clair Michigan to come there, but as I do not know what the salary is, also as I intimated to Mr Wolcott that I would take his school, I thought I should wait to hear from you. If you desire reference I would give you the names of any of the faculty here

B. F. Koons
Oberlin
Ohio

B. 7-6-74
ack 7-11-74
ans 7.25.74

Dr Prof. Churchill of
the mathematical dept.
in particular.

Please let me
hear from you and
oblige

Yours Respy.

B. F. Koons

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117539
FISK UNIV.

Leetonia. Ohio.
July 6th 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

Have you a place for another teacher who wants to do something for the Master? I have been interested in the Freedmen since I was a child. and the way now seems open for me to leave home.

I am not particular where you send me. only I would like a place free from ague. I have been troubled

so much with that disease this last Spring. I ought to tell you too that I am one of the kind who is never very strong, but still manages to do nearly a full person's work.

Perhaps I would do better with the Town studies -

I refer you to my pastor, Rev. A. B. Maxwell, and Miss Adelia Gerrish of this place -

I have only lived in Lectonia a little over three years - and am better known in my old home, Rochester, N. Y. I can refer you to S. D. Porter Esq. and to my former pastor, Rev. D. K. Bartlett. He is now preaching in Albany, N. Y.

Please let me know if I am accepted, as soon as is convenient.

Very Truly Yours.

S. Ida Allen.

B) R. S. Ida Allen
Leetonia Ohio
7-8-74
7-23-74
7-18-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117540
FISK UNIV.

Perry Henry Co. Tenn
July 6th 1874.

Dear Bro. Cravath.

I am sorry to
feel obliged to write
you to know for more
money but unforseen
circumstances & unexpected
demands call for $25.00,
in excess of what I have
on hand — Can you send it

L. G. W. Andrews
7-8-74 Peru Ohio
7-8-74

this week!

We are having a very pleasant vacation here, & dispensing as fast as possible with our Southern prison — think it is not very fast.

Keeping that ale of- & Office we will, & especially of No. 428. I remain as ever

Yours truly — G. W. Andrews,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11754
FISK UNIV.

Paddy's Run, Butler Co. Ohio
July 6, 1874

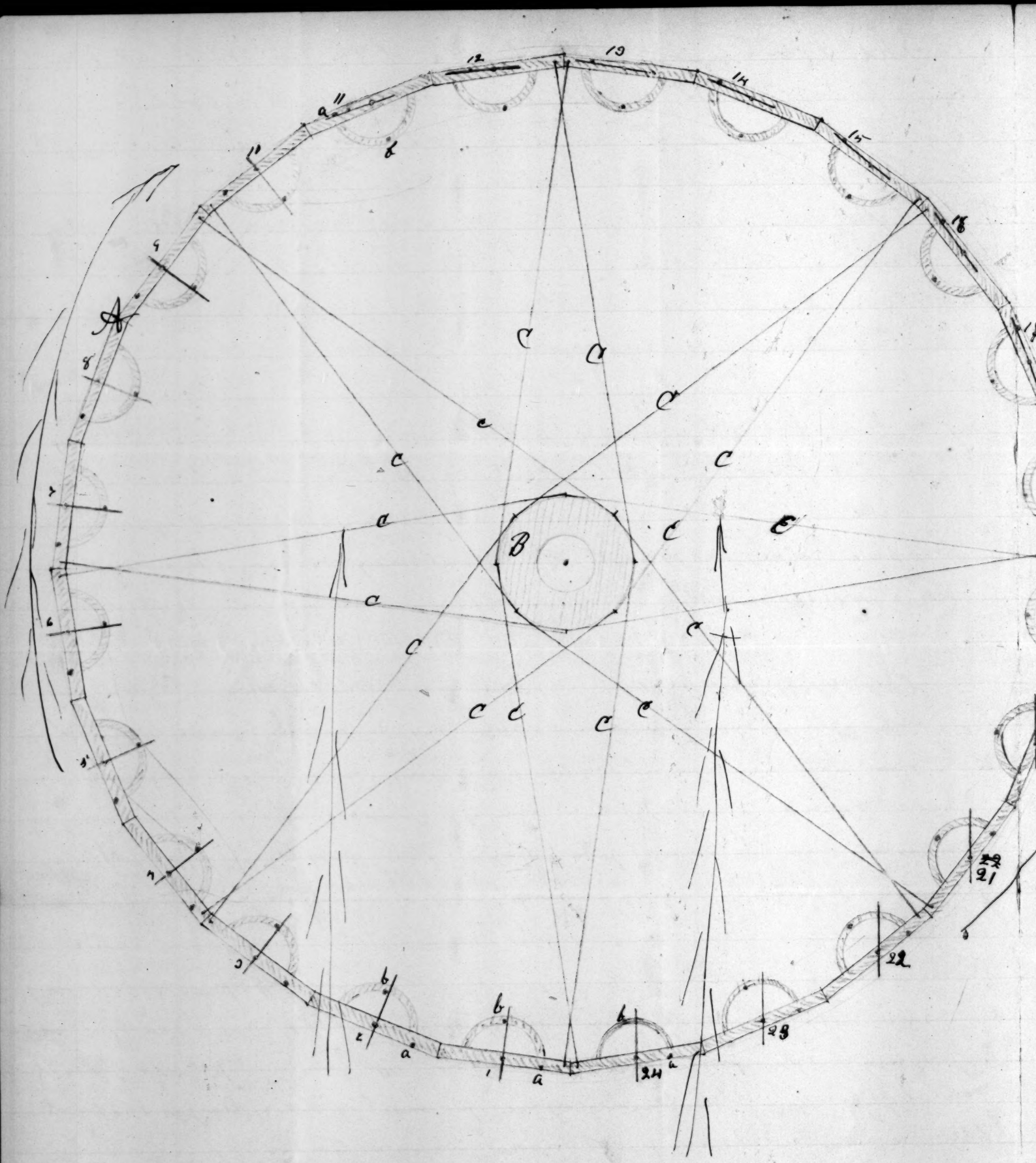
Dear Bro Cravath

On my arrival home I found that a report had come that my application for patent was allowed. I expect to forward the final fee immediately and secure the patent. I shall also get from the patent office several copies of the specification and drawings, and will then send to you or your brother. I wish to be put in communication with his Wind mill company — or some other company.

I think of offering some good stock to some good parties to work it up. I also propose to offer my services for a limited time, on wages, to such company to aid in working it up, &c.

I send herewith a horizontal section of the wheel. showing one of the two rims which support the wings. The main feature of the invention is the hinging wing, which closes against a stay to take wind on one side of the center perpendicular, shaft, and opens to cut the wind coming back. These wings can be variously constructed and mounted. This wheel is about what I should have for a forty food diameter. The rim is polygonal having 24 sides. Each side is 10 feet long. Each wing is six feet wide. Such a wheel with the wings twenty feet high - long - would make a three horse power at a 15 mile wind. More than double that power at a twenty mile wind — I mean 20 miles an hour.

A power for pump should be made with a wheel about [See 4th]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The drawing shows only one of the two rims used in large power wheels. These rims, A, are fastened securely to their hubs, B, by means of chains or rods, c, c &c at shown. The rim is made of sections securely fastened together at their ends. They—the rims are suspended by rods or chains connecting the rims at their corners with the shaft of the wheel at an elevated point on the shaft. Not shown in this drawing. The two rims are suspended, one above the other at the distance of the length of the wings. The wings 1, 2, 3, &c are hinged excentrically in these rims. The wheel revolves in the direction of the bent arrow. The wind blows in the direction of the straight arrows. a & b are stays which limit the movement of the wings when the wheel is operating. The wings 1 to 10 take wind in the direction of the wind. When they reach the point of the 11th wing they open one quadrant, and cut the air to No. 14 where they take wind back again to 18. From 19 to 24 the wings swing back edgewise to and through the wing. At 1 they have closed against the stay, b, where they begin to take wind with the current again. It matters not which way the wind blows the movement of the wings and of the wheel are the same. The wheel revolves near the ground and is easily supported with guy chains or rods combined with a cap on the top of the perpendicular shaft to which the wheel is securely fastened and which it revolves. The automatic action of the wings is not shown in this drawing. I mean their action in opening to let an excess of wind pass &c &c. I have seven distinct and valuable claims.

ten feet diameter, with sex, three by twelve feet wings. This would be about 1/3 horse power; from that to a horse power, owing to the wind.

Now if you or your brother or any body else, you know of, want to help me work this up please let me know. I expect to adopt a liberal policy at the widest policy.

Please let me hear from you soon. I found all well as usual at home. I am much better than I feared I should be after Sabbath. I found Dr. Pulte and had him prescribe for me, and I have great faith. He gives me only one kind of medicine. And enjoins only that I drink no coffee or ardent spirits.

Wife united in sending love to yourself and wife and friends. Remember me to your father as a reader of the Cynosure &c

Yours truly

Geo. Candee

E.

Geo. Candee

P. J R Mattie A. Gerrish
7-9-74 Oberlin
7-10-74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

July 6, 1874

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117542
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, O.
July 6th 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Dear Friend,

Are you in New York or Minnesota today? and where will you be when this reaches the rooms at 56 Reade St?

According to Mrs Bristol's directions I send to you for my travelling expenses which are—

Ticket from Atlanta to Cleveland $33.20
Incidentals 7.35
$40.55

I have not yet decided whether I can take care of the girls in Atlanta University next

year or next - am still so exhausted that little things seem great - Will you please tell me what salary I can have if I go to take the music - library book - store &c which will probably end in my being general care taker in Mrs Ware's absence - Not that I should take any of the matron's duties - but Mrs W wants me to be ready to help in planning work or anything else - which I know by experience brings plenty of care - I am still fearful that the care of the girls an other year will be too much for me - but a few weeks rest may do more good than I anticipate -

Please let me hear from you soon and I will let you know as soon as possible what I can do for you.

I trust you and Mrs Ware will rest and grow strong during your summer rambles: but let Mrs Ware stay short of California he needs that bracing air to give him strength. Wish you could both "rough it" there and be shaken up with an earthquake — not shaken down — early as

Accept my best wishes for your health and prosperity

Your sincere friend

Mattie A. Gerrish

L.) Harriet A. McClellan
Oberlin, Ohio
7-8-74
7-14-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11754
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio July 6th 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Secretary

The reply to my letter of the 23rd is received I am sorry my letter was unsatisfactory. I wrote as I was directed before I left Columbus and I shall now attempt to fill the blank but simply make a statement of the position I was in while south this time. I do not know that I received any thing from the Society while there I received a commission from the Chicago office in February '73 I went to Columbus and opened a country school on the 17th We, associate teacher and self, lived in the school building and kept

kept house so the public school allowance covered my expenses at least & understood the Supt. so I received a salary of fifteen ($15.) dollars per month. When this term closed I was removed to another county school and I remained in this school during the regular term of four months and closed it just in time to go into the full school in C. which opened Oct 6th I remained there seven weeks until the country people where I first opened school were ready for me to return to them. I taught there another term and then went back to C. to take the place of a teacher who had been relieved, remaining there until the close of the year During the time I was a way I taught seventeen and a half months Supt Bishop settled all my accounts allowing me the regular salary of

fiftian ($15.) dollars for each month and he paid my traveling expenses down there - Amount $32.00- I do think Mal- any of the A. M. A. fund was used for my account-
If you still wish me to fill out the blank shall I make account of the last school year only
Perhaps I had better make this statement. Mr Bishop always drew the public allowance for my country schools and I had nothing to do about the public money -.

Harriet A McClelland

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

July 7, 1874

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17544
FISK UNIV.

Columbiana Co. Leetonia Ohio.
July 7th 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Dear Sir.

I have taken the liberty to delay sending in my account for the year until I should reach home, knowing then definitely how I stood with the A. M. A. You will please find inclosed the year account, also a Post Office order for the money I had in my possession at the close of the year.

I gave to Miss Sandt three checks, for the months March May and June. which I was unable to

get cashed. My year spent in Macon has been a very pleasant one, and I can hardly realize that it is ended, I have enjoyed the work so thoroughly. From your last letter received by Miss Lamb, the ladies inferred that they were privileged to return to Macon if they desired.

I would like very much to return for the coming year, as circumstances have made it seem best for me to teach, rather than attend school as I had anticipated. I have taught music all the year, and my piano is now at the home, as I did not care to take it with me for so short a time.

I would like to make application for two young ladies living in Leesburg, who are desirous of teaching under the A. M. A. for the coming year. Miss Fannie Harper

has been employed as teacher in the graded school of Cuetonia for the last three years. She is not a graduate of any seminary, but has a substantial English education, and has proven herself to be a competent and thorough teacher in these branches.

She is a Christian young lady, possessing any amount of energy, and a true missionary spirit. As this is to be her last year as a school teacher, she is very desirous to spend it with me. If she can accompany me to Macon she would be glad to do so, otherwise her friends feel that she best remain at home, as many are anxious that she should teach in Cuetonia her last year, and she does not care to go into a new field for a single year entirely alone.

Although it would be pleasant for me if such arrangements could

P. R. Leeonia Ohio
7-10-74 Adellyn Gerrish
7-10-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

be made, I would not for a moment appear selfish in the matter, but abide wholly by your decision. If you see fit to send her to Macon, it would greatly oblige her to know at soon as convenient. Miss Ida Allen who has just written you, is a graduate of one of the eastern schools, a most worthy young lady, and will gladly labor in any location in the South.

Please inform me when you write just when the school year commences, it was undecided when I left Macon.

Very respectfully.
Adelyn D. Gerrish.

P. S. I find in looking over my account a second time, that I have by mistake, sent you $4.35 more than is due the society, as you will readily perceive by looking over the inclosed bill. A. D. G.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17545
FISK UNIV.

P. O. Gonner $36 02 Ohio

Gonner July 7/74

Dear Sir

I send you Post office order to day for thirty six dollars 3 cents. from Welsh Congregational church Gonner Ohio please acknoledge same in the "Missionary" Gonner. $24.94
Branch Leatherwood 12.09
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Send "Missionary" to
C. Jones ✓
J. Jones ✓
Thos G Jones — Gonner P.O Ohio

Mrs Simm July 10/74 C. Jones Jr
W. E. Whiting

Mrs Sarah R. Sill
Monroe Centre
Ohio

1973
July 9/74

Rec'd 50 July 9/74 Monroe Centre July 9

Ans

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir I will inform you of the death of my Sister Miss Emeline E. Dean In Kingsville May the fifth Miss Emeline E. Dean aged 14 years for seveial years past she had been a great sufferer both in body and mind while she was able she was an earnest worker for the freedman and gave liberaly to the cause of mission I will send my mite and wish I had more

Yours truly

Sarah R. Sill
Monroe Centre
Ashtabula Co Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11754
FISK UNIV.

I. Everett
Painesville
July 9th 74 Ohio
1971

$43.35 Painesville July 9th 1874

W. E. Whiting Esq
Sec'y Dear Sir

Enclosed
Please find P.O. for Amt of $43.35
dollars. from First Cong'l Church
in Painesville O. for Am Miss
Ass'n. please acknowledge
Yours Truly
I. Everett Jr

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 17547
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17548
FISK UNIV.

July 11, 1874

July 11th 1874.
R. Bloomfield.
Trumbull Co, Ohio.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Friend.

I find it necessary to ask for more salary, for my services than I have ever received in the A. M. A., I dont like to. I would rather receive less, but like many "lone women", there are those who are somewhat dependent upon me, and I have found it close work, to do as much for them as I should like. I do not wish to leave the work, probably should not at present, if you do not think best to give me any more. On further consideration, I was sorry that I asked for something Extensive further than my home, and

one that it was most wisely
refused. I know that our work
is altogether one of benevolence
and I would give my time, and
strength to it. I think, not as
glad for little or no remuneration
only that I must altogether
unmindful of others whom I might
help under other circumstances.
Last year I would not ask this,
because I distinctly felt the kindness
which I had received, in my illness,
and was aware of the additional
Expense, though I received no
salary of course from Jan. I am
willing to give up the correspondence
and take full teaching, if that
is desired. Miss Lord, teaching
about the same grade as myself
taught a part of the time one
hour more, more just than
more than myself, and no

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working, at double my salary.
Has something expensive also. Probably
greater than mine. As the Scotch
say, "though I say it", who should say
say it", yet it is true that I have
always given all my time,
and strength to the work there,
it would not be possible for me
to do otherwise. It is not pleasant
for one to ask this — I am not
a money making man I think!
If the Association, as in its early
days, did not pay more than its teachers, I should see that my
only way was to go Elsewhere if I
wished more than I receive,
but at present I cannot see that
I ought to go out of the work, so much
for this. I am a little anxious
to know if Mr Stewart of Edinburgh
has been written to about the
Scholarships. I wrote asking

K. H. Matson

ack 7-14-74 Nashville

~~Shall be from~~ 7-16-74 at least sent I might be assisted
30-8-74
to the students of whom I spoke to
you. For the coming year. I have not
yet heard from him. Very few of the
students got schools. I learn. That
clause in the Catalogue requiring
$2.0. down, on entering, is going to
be very hard, and has thrown so
much trouble with the students in
raising entire. I am getting promises
from Sabbaths, for $2.0. for aid to
students, the coming year, but it
will probably not be paid till along in
the year. I have applied to many
Sabbaths, since I left Nashville, and
hope a good deal. Mr Monroe of
Akron, wrote me yesterday that
their Sabbath had voted unanimously
to send me fifty dollars for a student,
My address is Very truly yours
H. Bloomfield Henrietta. Matson,
Trumbull Co Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117547
FISK UNIV.

July 13, 1874

Delaware, O. July 13th 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir.

After some delay I send you the amount of my travelling expenses.

I know that you have been informed, that I did not expect to return south. I feared that I could not, but since coming home I find circumstances somewhat different from what I expected. I think now that if my services for the past year were acceptable. I may desire a position. Mr. Ware wished me to decide as soon as I could and write you. I am unprepared at present to decide

D R Laura Scott
7-16-74 Delaware
7-16-74 Ohio
positively, yet will do so
soon if desirable.

Respect'y
Laura Scott.

United States Postal Card

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U.S. POSTAGE
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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 11755
FISK UNIV.

To American Missionary Ass'n
56 Reade Street
New York City

Oberlin, Ohio, July 13th

I wrote to Rev. E. M. Cravath, on the 29th ult.,
of several matters about which I need
advice as soon as convenient. If the
letter did not reach your office I
wish to know it that I may write
again. If Mr. C is not in New
York I should be obliged for his
address.

Cordially Yours
J. N. Brown.

L.
7-15-74
9-15-74

A. M. A. ARC
No. 11755
FISK U

Know all men by these presents that we Edward R. Chase. Catharine Chase. Philip Noel husband of Sophia Noel deceased formerly wife of Benjamin R. Chase C. E. Weston, S. R. Chase, C. C. Chase and J. H. Chase heirs at Law of Ebenezer R. Chase deceased of the State of Ohio. do hereby constitute and appoint Rev George Whipple of New York. of the American Missionary Society our attorney for us. and in our names and for our use. to collect by Suit or otherwise. and upon payment to him to receipt for. by release mdse Deed or otherwise all debts or demands whatsoever due or owing to us from the Townley Estate in England and we hereby agree to give one third part of our interest in the proceeds of said Estate to the said George Whipple for the use and benefit of the American Missionary Society provided he collects said Estate and pays over the other two thirds to us. and whatsoever our said attorny shall Lawfully do in the premises. we do hereby confirm the same as if we were personally present and did the same.

In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands & Seals This 18th day of July a.d. 1874

Signed. Sealed &c in presence of.
Jas R. Lytle.
John L. Jones

Edward R Chase (Seal)
Catharine Chase (Seal)
by Edward R. Chase her attorny.
Philip Noel (Seal)
by Townley R. Chase his attorny
C E Weston (Seal)
by Edward R. Chase his attorny

Solomon C. Chase (Seal)
by Edward R. Chase his attorney
Oliver C. Chase (Seal)
by Edward R. Chase his attorney
James R. Chase (Seal)
by Edward R. Chase his attorney

State of Ohio Delaware County ss.

Before me a Notary Public in & for said County personally appeared the above named Edward R. Chase and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within power of attorney to be his voluntary act & deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal This 13th day of July a.d. 1874.

James R. Lytle
Notary Public

The State of Ohio } ss
Delaware County }

I John Chapman Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas being a Court of Record, within & for the County & State aforesaid, do hereby certify that James R Lytle Esq- was, at the date of taking the above acknowledgement a Notary Public within & for said County duly authorized to take the same; that I know his hand writing, & verily believe that his signature to said Certificate is genuine & that the foregoing instrument is executed & acknowledged according to the Laws of the State of Ohio.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of said Court at Delaware this 13th day of July AD 1874.

John Chapman Clerk

Edward N. Chase
& others

July 13/74

Power of Atty

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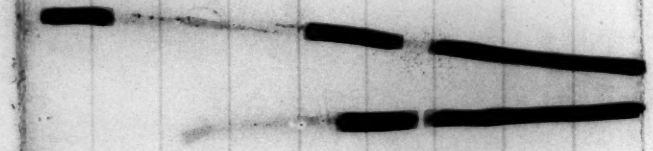

Family Record of Ebenezer Barker Chase
Chase. from the original family Record
my possession of Ebenezer Barker Chase was
Wife Susan Muget South of the State of
Ebenezer, Barker, Chase, Born.
April, 13th 1806 — Married Cath
Catharine Chase, Born. September 17th 1806, and living
Children of the above
1 Eugenia Maria Chase Born — —
May 24th 1829 at Mt Vernon Ohio
2 Elmore Lyman Chase Born
March 6th 1831 at Kingston O — Married Jen
3 Sophia Swan Chase Born. has three Child
July 7th 1834 in Paris O — Maried Phil
4 Ebenezer Hamilton Chase Born — has one ch
June 17th 1836 at South Charleston, O — Married Olive
5 Rebeca Catharine Chase Born —
April 18th 1838
6 Edward Roe Chase Born May 30th 1840
in Green O — Married Als
7 Milton McLane Chase Born
August 24th 1842 — —
8 Solomon Liberty Chase Born
January ~~1st~~ 25th 1846 at Mecanicsburg — Married Mal
9 Albert Curry Chase Born ~~January~~ has one ch
June 6th 1847 — — Married Eli
10. James Wood Chase Born
April 23d 1849 in Jackson O — Married E

ase and his Wife Catharine, Copied By Edward Ro
Taken from the Old family Bible now in
s a Son of Eliphle Chase Deginor And his
Mane Copied this 13th day of July 1874
Ebenezer Barker Chase

atharine Rosecrants December 7th 1827 Died March 14th 1852
at this date in porter Township Del Co Ohio

— — — Died July 28th 1829

ecutt Huntley 1852 of Gelena O
lena now living —
lip W Noel of Portsmouth Ohio 184 Died June 15th 1873
Children now living
in E Hansel July 4th 1858 of yellow Dropsy Died May 19th 1865

— — Died July 29th 1839

Laura Page December 29th 1863

— — Died Jan 25. 1848

Alissie Mc Adam of Granville Ohio November 30 1870
Child
in Dunham December 14th 1870

Caroline Mason December 31st 1872

The State of Ohio }
Delaware County ss } Edward Roe Chase being first duly sworn, says that he is the identical Edward Roe Chase mentioned in the foregoing Copy of Records; that he copied said Records from the Original Record as stated by him; that same is correctly copied from said Records.

Edward Roe Chase

Sworn to by said Edward Roe Chase before me & by him subscribed in my presence this 13th day of July A.D. 1874

John Chapman Clerk of
Del Co Common Pleas Court

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117552
FISK UNIV.

Edwd R. Chase

Formerly Record

B. / R Fannie Harper
7-16-74 Leeloma
7-23-74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17553
FISK UNIV.

Leesville Ohio.
July 14th. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Dear Sir,
You
have doubtless received a letter
from Miss Gerrish ere this, inform-
ing you of my desire to teach
in the South for the coming
year. I have long been interested
in the Freedmens and if it
is possible, would like to
accompany my friend Miss Ger-
rish to Macon.
As this next year is
to be my last spent in teaching

my friends are not willing that I should go alone into a new field of labor. I have taught the Primary Department in the Victoria graded school for the past three years, and have been successful.

Should I remain at home another year, I anticipate having the Intermediate grade, which department I much prefer to the primary. I have paid some attention to instrumental music, also sing, am a member of the Presbyterian church.

Please let me hear from you as soon as convenient, so that if I do not go South, I can accept the position offered me in Victoria.

Very Respectfully,

Jennie Cooper.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117554
FISK UNIV.

Leesonia Ohio.
July 14th 1874.

Miss D. E. Emerson,

Dear Friend,

Yours letter with the enclosed $4.34 was duly received. Miss Harper has written Mr Crarath. Miss Allen was formerly a congregationalist, but both are now members of the Presbyterian Church.

We shall patiently await all letters coming from Mr Crarath, though hoping to hear from him at his earliest convenience.

(B.) Harper Adelyn Gerrish
R 7-19-74 Leetonia
8-13-74 Ohio
Very Respectfully,
Adelyn O. Gerrish.

July 15, 1874

E. P. LORD, Supt. Mrs. K. A. STRONG, Matron.

Emerson Institute.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17555
FISK UNIV.

Mobile, Ala. July 15 1874
Bellefontaine Ohio

D. E. Emerson,

Dear Friend,

I have just received your letter requesting me to fill out the blank enclosed. But I find no blank am'o late I presume. I will send my acct, again perhaps you can understand it better.

We were entitled to Eight dollars more on return expenses because going down to Mobile we had half fare over a part of the way. I had forgotten how much my expenses down were, so could not make the estimate and supposed the Lord had written to Bro. Cravath concerning it. consequently when I wrote last sent my full Expenses home which was over $45. 00, as we came via New Orleans and cost more than directly home. I had sent for ~~some~~ a part of my traveling expenses before I knew the Lord was going to send, is the reason

P Jennie Stevenson
7-18-74 Bellefontaine
7-21-74 Ohio

I seem to have more than necessary
I will not return the money until I hear
whether I am correct in my calculations.

Respectfully
Yours
Jennie Stevenson

C. Jones. Treas.
Gomer Ohio
July 15th 2012
$37.03

Gomer 15 1874

W E Whiting

Dear Sir

The acct from Gomer Ohio was correct. $37.03

Yours C. Jones Jr

L. N. Brown
Tall Oberlin
Ohio

L.
7-17-74
ack 7-18-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117257
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio,
July 15th 1874.

Treas. Am. Miss. Ass'n
Dear Sir!

I enclose a statement of my acct. with the A. M. A. so far as I possess the data from which to make it out. I took up another man's work at Talladega, Ala., when he was laid aside by sickness, as I was requested to do by the Secretaries; but I did not stipulate any rate of pay. Whatever allowance is customary I should like to receive at once, if possible, as I have not yet been reimbursed for expenses

I have debts which must be settled. I wrote to Rev. E. M. Cravath respecting this and other matters, about the last of June, and have received no answer. I now write to you, as I hear that he has left New York, so that he may not have received my letter there.

While I was at Talladega, I did not board at the boarding hall. I mention this that my account may be filled out accordingly.

Yours very respectfully,

J. N. Brown

Box 9, Oberlin, O.

Supt.

American Missionary Association *in account with* Justus N. Brown

Dr. *To Salary* four *months, from* Feby 28th 1874 *to* June 30th 1874

To travelling expenses from ..... *to* .....

Cr. *By Cash received per* { check from Treas. Office Apr. 1st | 100

Balance due,

Approved, ...

Field Secretary.

Sign Justus N. Brown

59 Reade Street, N. Y. 187

Oberlin, O., July 15th 1874

Approved,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11755
FISK UNIV.

Leetonia, Ohio.
July 16th 1874.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir.

I wrote last week to Rev. S. D. Porter, asking his assistance in obtaining a situation to teach among the Freedmen. To-day I received a letter from Mrs. Porter, saying he was in Colorado, but she thought you would do what you could to help me. and I was at perfect liberty to refer to them. Perhaps I ought

united with the Presbyterians.

I applied first to Mr. Cravath, understanding he was the proper authority. but of course he would want to know something about me.

Referred him to Mr. Porter, and my former pastor, Rev. D. K. Bartlett. Wrote him also, but he may be away too. so thought best to write you, as Mrs. Porter suggested it.

Very Truly Yours.

S. Ida Allen

to tell you a little about myself. My father moved from Rochester to this place three and a half years ago.

I was in Mrs. Potter's S. S. class from a little girl; joined Plymouth Church when I was fifteen. Graduated from Livingston Park Sem. in Rochester. Though perhaps I am a little rusty in my studies.

I have always wanted to do something for the Master and now the way seems open for me to leave home. Do not much care where I am sent, am willing to serve the Lord anywhere.

If you wish, you may write to my pastor here. Rev. A. B. Maxwell. There is no Congregational Church so we

B. R. S. Ida Allen
Leetonia, Ohio
7-18-74
7-19-74

declined
for book funds

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
11560
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin July 17th 1874

Rev. E M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

Having heard through Miss Anna Baker. that there was to be one or two vacancies in the school at Macon Georgia I write to apply for a situation for my sister. who has for some time been wishing to engage in the work at the South. I should have written to her and had her write you but thinking it would cause some delay I write myself.

She is a graduate of this school and has been teaching several

years. If there are no vacancies at Macao. but is an opening at any other place she would gladly accept.

Please write very soon as it is absolutely necessary that she know in a very short time what to depend upon.

Very Respectfully Yours
Kate F Clapp.

Ladies Hall. Oberlin
Ohio

P. S. My sister's address is.
Miss M. F. Clapp.
Kirtland.
Lake Co. Ohio
and if you prefer can answer to her. but if there is no place for her. I would rather not say any thing to her about it.

K. F. C.

B.

M. F. ~~Kirtland~~ Clapp.

7-20-74 Kirtland.

7-23-74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 1756
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Lorain Co. Ohio July 14 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Secretary

The letter of the 14th is received with the order and blank. When I went south in Feb. 1873 I expected to remain only that school year and have all money matters settled with Supt. Bishop and that arrangement continued until the close of this year. When we made the final settlement he said I could travel home at my own expense and then report the amount to the office and have it returned from there. Hoping the blank is filled out satisfactorily I remain

Harriet S McClelland

L. Harriet McClelland
7-20-74 Oberlin
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11562
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin July 20th 94

Mr E. Mc Cravath.

Dear Sir

I should like to engage a place in the schools in the South next year, I am a member of the Fourth Year class in Oberlin College. Have had some experience in teaching here & at College Hill. Can refer you to Prof. Ellis or the Pres't. Fairchild. I hope the fact that you knew my mother when she was Rosa Wright will help me to a situation.

Oberlin O. Box 96 Nora J. Hancock

B/P. Nora F. Wheelock
Oberlin
Ohio

7-22-74
8-6-74

10-2-74

Declined.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11756
FISK UNIV.

Mallet creek. P. O

Rev. E. F. Baird
Mallet Creek Ohio
2034

York ack $23 50
Medina Co O
July 20th 1874

Mr. W. E. Whiting
56 Reade St. N. Y.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find twenty three dollars & fifty cents. Three dollars of it credet to Mrs. Hannah Boyd of Martinsburg O & one dollar to Miss Anne Boyd of the same place. The balance $19.50 place to the credet of the Cong. Church of York Medina Co. O.

We have more on subscription which will be forwarded soon.

Yours truly E. F. Baird

Wm. Bevan
Delaware Ohio
July 20/74

V. & D.

Delaware July 20th/70

W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find three dollars and Ten C
please accept as a small donation from Sabeath School at Irondale and 3rd Delaware Co Ohio
also five dollars from Self

Yours Respectfully

William Bevan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11756
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11756
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin. Ohio. July 20. 74.

Rev E. M. Brawley.

Dear Sir: You have either taken for granted my acceptance of the position offered me at Talladega or you have felt anxious about the decision. At last I have decided to accept the position. Do I understand the condition? I understand that I am to take the Latin Dept. to teach 3 hours a day, i.e. 3 classes a day, + that I preach one sermon every other Sabbath. I understand also that I am not responsible for the regular weekly meetings of the church during term time or for half the supply of preaching services during the Summer vacation.

I further understand that in case I go

allow him to receive; in case Miss L can go with me together we can receive $1000. in both cases expenses on ground to be assumed by A.M.A. It must be admitted, I think, that $200 is a very insignificant salary for Miss L's services, especially when such proportions receive $25- per month & expenses, including handling expenses.

It is still a question whether Miss L can learn her lesson: in case she can I feel that it would be unwise for her to try to do full work. She has had four years of hard work in school & at home without rest & she needs rest now very much. Then if she can go at all, her work at home will not cease till she learns it, so that she will be in poor condition to take up full work at 1. I must for this reason at least ask on her behalf that, in case

she can f. you will limit her time
3 hours per day & confine her work to
instrumental music.

There is one other matter wh respect c
pay. I have already incurred a debt
in finishing my studies at Auburn
& shall have to incur additional expense in
getting to Talladega. It will enable me
to meet my obligations if I can draw
on c Treasury of c A.M.A. at c expiration
of each Quarter for c amt of salary
due. I shall try to do faithful work
& render a cheerful, willing Service for c
A.M.A. especially for our common
Lord. Then in praying to Y I shall go with
all my heart

You have invited me to that position
with a view to a permanent Relation
& shall hope to stay there as long as c
Lord has need of me. — a year — 5 year

for a life time. I shall watch a
leading of Providence & when He leads.
& I am called to do I will thank you
to correct it.

Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain yours truly

E C Stickel

Oberlin

Ohio.

Stickel E.
Oberlin

L.
7-23-74
7-23-74

L. N. Brown
Oberlin
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11756
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O. July 21st
1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Secy. A. M. A.

Dear Bro.

Your letter dated, Troy, Minn., July 16th, is at hand. You say you "will pay for the portion of last year the same as proposed for New-Orleans," and ask me to send bill to you at New York. You will remember that $350 was the sum I was to receive, if I went to New Orleans the last of Feby and continued there until "the end of the year." I suppose this would have been

only three months, but perhaps I am mistaken. I spent ~~a little more than~~ four months at Talladega. I am at a loss to know whether your letter means that you will pay me the same sum, or at the same rate.

Upon one supposition the balance due me is $250, as I have received $100. Upon the other supposition, if the school year at New Orleans closes in May, I suppose it would be a larger sum. If there is need of any delay in deciding the matter, I should be glad to receive a check for a part of the amount now.

Yours very resp'y
Justus N. Brown.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17568
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland. July 21st 1874

Rev. M. C. Cravath.
56 Reade St. N. Y.

Dear Sir.

Having heard of
the schools in Chattanooga through
my friends Mr Holcott and Miss
Noyes, I desire to teach there the
coming year, and, make this application.

Respectfully
Julia A. Johnson
675 Case Ave
Cleveland
Ohio.

I have taught five years
in the Public Schools of Cleveland O.

B. R. Julia A. Johnson
Cleveland Ohio
7-24-74
8-6-74

H. H. Wells
Clarion, Ohio
July 23/74 20 cts
$17.50

Rec'd.

Clarion Frank Co. Ohio
July 23rd 1874

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir I
Wish to send from the Cong.
Church Clarion Draft for
$17.50 for the American Missionary
Association. allow me to send
to you and if you are not the
Sec'y. please send the same
to the proper place and oblige
with Receipt

Yours Respectfully

H. H. Wells. Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11756
FISK UNIV.

P. R Miss Hattie Gerrish
7-25-74 Oberlin
7-25-74 Ohio

July 23, 1874

Oberlin, O.
July 23rd 1874.

Miss D. E. Emerson.

Dear Friend.

I have delayed acknowledging the receipt of your letter with draft enclosed - hoping to hear from Mrs Cravath - I will not wait longer - but decide to go to Atlanta and take the same position that I have had the past year - the care of the girls and teach music. I am better in health than when I came home and will try to rest all the vacation. Has Miss Gleason consented to go as matron? If Mrs Cravath has not

found any one to take
Prof Bristall's place as
Latin Prof. it is possible that
he can secure Rev. Fred W.
Fairfield of Sanford. Wis.
I saw Mr. Fairfield a few
days ago - he will go if his
wife is willing and I think
he would work in well.
Pres. Fairchild recommends
him highly for that place -
Mr Streiby knows him
well. It would be a very
pleasant arrangement for
one as we are relatives.
Miss Taylor is with you
now, is she not? Please
remember me to her
and accept my best wishes
for your own health and
happiness -

Sincerely yours
Martin A. Brimhall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B. Lennie Stevenson
1-27-74 Bellefontaine
a 8-3-74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11751
FISK UNIV.

Bellefontaine Ohio
July 23 rd 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Friend.

I write to ask you, if you can give Sister Lizzie the position of Matron at Storrs school Atlanta. this coming year. She would like to go into the work but does not think she feels like teaching now. I wrote Lizzie concerning it and she liked the plan very much. If she goes she would like to take with her "our little Emmet" of four years of age. also if she leaves home I would like to take with me D. Emerson Rust's Pupil Paul his brother seven years old to be in school with me. If you think favorable of the arrangement we can then

make arrangement concerning
their board. Will you please
let us hear from you soon.

Respectfully Yours
Jerfine Stevens,

Bellefontaine Ohio,
July 24th 1874

Miss D. E. Emerson

Dear Friend;

Please find enclosed $3.50, Amount due the "A. M. A." on my acct.

Respectfully Yours
Jennie Emerson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117572
FISK UNIV.

L

Lennie Stevenson

7-29-74 Bellefontaine

7-29-74 Ohio

Mrs. S. Williamson
Cleveland Ohio.
2051
July 24/74. $5—

Rec'd
ac'k

Cleveland Ohio, July 24th/74.

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Sir – Please find enclosed five dollars, for the Freedmen

Mrs S. Williamson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17573
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17574
FISK UNIV.

George Stowe
Braceville Ohio
2075
$200
July 29th

W. E. Whiting
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir Inclosed please find a check for Two hundred dollars which I regard as the Lords money and should be used for the advancement of his cause I send it to you thinking that may do most good in the effort to Christianise the Poor Black man & women of the Southern States however I wish you to use your own discression as to the best manner to use it Do not publish my name as the donor of this but acknowledge as from a Friend

Yours Truly
George Stowe

Braceville
Trumbull Co
Ohio, July 26th/74.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17575
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio, July 27, 1874.

Rev. E. W. Crarath -

Dear Bro -

I reached this place the other day and was a little disappointed by not finding a letter from you. I wrote you just before leaving Andover & received a card from W. T. saying that I should probably receive a reply here.

Of course the tenor of this letter will be in regard to my going to Atlanta. From the fact that I have not heard from you I thought for a moment that perhaps you had despaired of my going & had engaged some body else.

Before fully settling such a question I should desire information more definite than I have received. I will write to N. Y. for a catalogue.

If you were expecting to be here during Commencement we could settle these question then. In conclusion let me say as things look now I think favorably of Atlanta. Let me hear from you as soon as you receive this.

Yours truly

John E Smith

E. J. E. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11576
FISK UNIV.

Kirtland O
July 28 1874

Rev E M Cravath

Dear Sir

Through Delia E Emerson I received a letter asking of what church I was a member, and whether I could give instruction in either instrumental, or vocal music. I am a member of the Congregational church; and I regret that I can not give instruction in music

Respectfully
Amelia F. Clapp

88.) Amelia F. Clapp.
7-31-74 Kirtland. Ohio

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Mr E Whiting Esq

Dr Sir

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Yours Truly

A Crane

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 17577 FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11757
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Prairie Depot, Ohio.
July 29th/74

Rev. E. M. Cravath
New York

Dear Friend -

When I left Selma it seemed very probable that I should be able to return - Since then circumstances over which I have no control have made it impossible for me to do so. Am very sorry that I could not let you know at an earlier day. Hope that my resignation will cause you no great inconvenience -

Very Truly
L. M. Fay -

L. / R. / L. M. Fay
8-6-74 Prairie Depot
Ohio

Miss Cynthia Sheldon

Vol. D. 11

Hampden Geauga Co Ohio July 30 74

Hampden, 2109
Ohio 50 4

Mr Whiting Sir

Please find enclosed $2 00 which is my subscription for the American Missionary for the year 1874 I could not spare the money at the commencement of the year as usual but am glad you continued the paper and hope hereafter to keep up to the mark Wishing you much success in your labors for the cause of Christ I remain as ever your friend

Cynthia Sheldon

W C Whiting

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11580
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Oberlin July 30th 74

Mr. E. M. Cravath.
Treas Missions.

Dear Sir:

Rev. Mr. Pope of Selma Ala. has spoken to me about taking charge of the freedmens school at Selma. I should like to engage in that work for a while if you should think it best to employ me. I should like however that you would defray my traveling expenses in addition to what you have hitherto paid.

Will you please to let me know as soon as possible what your view in regard to the matter is as I want to leave Oberlin soon after Commencement.

I would say in conclusion that I have had considerable experience in teaching. I was principal of a school of four departments.

for two years. I want to labor some among the freedmen, and as I am acquainted with Mr. E. C. Sibley I should like to go to Selma with the mission above stated.

I would subscribe myself

Most respectfully yours &c.

W. Mason

address, Box 637 Charlin, Miss.

V3.

Henry W. Tate
8-4-73
9-11-73

Lebanon, O. July 31, 1873.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
No. 66 Reade St.
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11258
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 30. is at hand duly received. I wish to do a permanent work in the South. It is the place which I have been wishing to go for sometime past. I read the 'American Missionary' for over a year - like it very much.

I have not had any experiance in teaching but have taken the Teachers course in this institution - will receive a diploma at close of this term. Enclosed is a testimonial from our Principal. I would rather have a moderate salary at first & more after a while.

Yours truly Henry W. Tate

C. A Tracy
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Mr William E. Whiting

Dear Sir

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In haste C. A. Tracy

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James Smedaker
Decatur Ohio
July 18th 1874
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American Miss. Association

Dear Friend I
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since but it was mislaid and
I just came across it in over
hawling my papers I enclose
you one Dollar for your good
work I would be glad to do
more for you but cannot at
this time I see you send the
Ann Missionary to Mrs. M. Fearis at
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Spring of 1872

Yours
Respectfully
Jas. Smedaker

Chas. Clark,
Cuyahoga Falls. 2113
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Rec'd

Cuyahoga Falls Ohio
Aug 1st 1874

W E Whiting Treasurer
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir

I enclose Post Office order for $5.85 it being the contribution of the college ch. and congregation in this place to the Am. Miss'y Assn

It is less than half our usual contribution, some of our most able and liberal contributors were absent

Yours Respectfully
Charles Clark
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117584
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117585
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio. Aug. 3rd, 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro.

Your letter of the 28ult was duly rec'd. In reply I would say that I will go to Atlanta University & take the Latin dept. I shall be married before I go to Miss Stratton, formerly in Fisk University. I have not been able to learn when the School opens, but probably shall receive a catalogue from New York soon as I wrote for one a week ago. Can you put me in communication with the acting Prsident that I may obtain definite information in regard to the classes

rooms, &c? I hope I have found the field in which the Lord desires me to work & that I may be successful not only in teaching the Classics but also in promoting the interests of his Cause We are having a very pleasant commencement. I have met several friends from Fisk.

Yours truly

J. E. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117586
UNIV.

Oberlin Aug. 3d 11

Mr. Cravath.

Miss Royce and myself would like to return to Chattanooga in the fall if it is your wish that we should. Please inform us as soon as convinient.

Respectfully
Emma Schofield.

Direct to Della N. Royce.
Oberlin O.

B. R. Emma Fairfield
8-5-74 Oberlin
8-17-74 Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11758
FISK UNIV.

G. S. Boise
Oberlin

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Oberlin Aug. 7, 1874

Rev. E. H. Cravath
Dear Bro

I have just received a letter from the Fitch Bay. speaking of a Miss Mary Miller from Portonia Ohio who is very anxious to go to Selma She has had charge of the primary department in the public schools of Portonia during the past three years. She is a good singer, is organist in the Pres. Ch. there and an earnest Christian worker.

They will need such a lady in Burrell School to take Miss Haylors place and if she can be secured I hope she may go.

I do not know yet whether Miss Lowry Kay expects to go or not. She did not expect to return when school closed. If she does not I suppose there will be an opening for Miss Miller. Sarah Silsby said some time since she would teach, but I think she has not written to you about it.

Between Mr Koons & Mr Mc- ey I should choose Mr. Koons I hope he may go.

It will be a pleasure to me to know our corps of workers as soon as you decide.

I shall be at Talmadge O. until Aug 16! & attend the Toledo Conf Aug 19 & 20. held at Rupert P. O. Prairie Depot. Presume I shall see Miss Miller there. Can I hear from you before then

Very Truly
G Stanley Pope

B.

Rooms

Oberlin Ohio

Aug. 8th. 74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17588
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O.
Aug. 4th 1874

Mr Caswell D.
Dear Sir.

Yours is at hand and in reply will say that I shall take one of those position. The ladies are here from Chattanooga and desire that I go and help them. Also Mr Pope and also Mr. Carter. formerly of Selma desire very much that I go there. I should prefer to go to Chattanooga if that be

enough as I think I shall like that climate best. and as I have paid my own way through college ful it my duty to look for good wages & help me to get square with the world again.
I shall remain here a week yet and then go to Sulphur Springs. O. my home would like to hear from you by the 15th there are three people anxious to know what with which company I decide to go.
If I go to Selma or

any place in the South can you not do something to get my R.R. fare reduced as it seems a little too much to pay 1/6 of all I get to go and return?

Yours Resp'y

R. E. Kerns

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
11758
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O. Aug 4th 74

Rev E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir.

There is a lady here who would like a situation as teacher under the A. M. A.

She is a very fine dignified and refined lady of experience in teaching with good testimonials with reference to her success in teaching.

Are there any vacancies to your knowledge that she could fill if it proves satisfactory?

Most Respectfully

A. L. Gridley

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A. L. Gridley
Oberlin
Ohio

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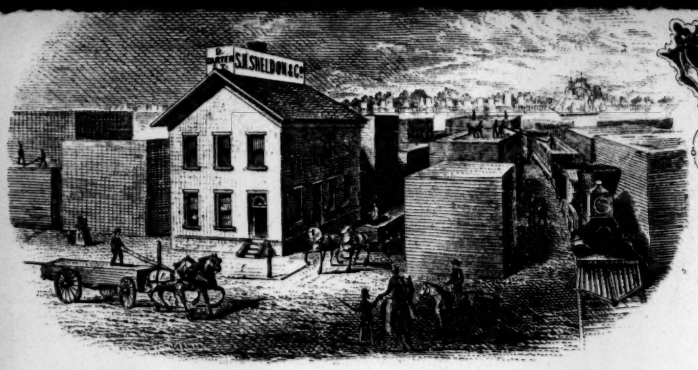

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Ans Rec. Ap.
H. E. Whiting Asst Treas
59 Read St NY

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Draft for 66.82/100 dollars being Amt collected for your Society in our Weekly offerings by 1st Cong't Church Cleveland O Please acknowledge rec't of Same

Yours Obligingly
J. H. Sheldon Treas

S. H. Sheldon
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To Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Indy.

Minnesota.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17591
FISK UNIV.

Dr. Talladega. Ala.
Miss. Aug. 5th 1874.

Directly after coming home, Cousin J. C. M. of Conn. offered me $25. for a room, at Talladega, from his S.S. Class. To day he has sent me $20.11 for a Talladega College Library Card (I have forwarded it to Talladega, by Post. Sanford's direction) $10. was from his boys, and $10. from a friend.

Now he wishes to know a few rooms, in the New Hall and wishes it stated as definitely as possible, when it will be time to contribute for furnishing them. I don't know as I can give this S.S. Class the information they want, but send $25 for a room, in

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 112562
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin. Ohio Aug 6. 94

Rev O. W. Cravath

Dear Sir: Your letter of ε 23d is at hand. When ε proposition to go to Talladega was made to me I understood that I was to have ε vacation. & was at liberty either to go or remain. but in case I should remain I would be expected that I would do some work. In defining my duties with reference to preaching you say "the same arrangement applies to ε vacation" as if I were responsible for ε supply of ε pulpit half ε time. while, so far as I know, ye workers have a vacation. I think tho you can mean no more than that I do what I can. but that I shall not be obliged to remain. I could not

consent to that. tho I may remain. & if so shd be ready to do my share of ye packing. I'm glad you can pay ye salary each month as you suggest. That will relieve me very much since to borrow is to pay a high % & sometimes cannot be refused. After that & bitter. After 3 or 4 mos I shall not be so pressed & shall not need to draw on you many or often. We shall want to get a little furniture for ye rooms at S. Have you a regular place in N.Y. where you can get lower rates? If so can I make my purchases thro you i.e. in yr name? I have a friend in N.Y. (D.r Warren) who will attend to ye business for me.

Yours Truly
C. Stickel

Write me at Oberlin.

E. Stickel
Aug. 11 '74

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To Rev. E. M. Cravath
Troy
Winona Co. Minn.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117593
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Aug 6. 1874

Dear Bro.

My Nurses will go to Selma. Mr Koons still seems to prefer Chattanooga if Salary suits. I prefer to decide in favor of Selma rather than run any risks of losing both. I think all the advantage Mr K has over Mrs Miller are, I think as will get along well. Lucy Hay writes me she can not return.

I shall need to have my salary for Sept. in advance so that I can get my R.R. Tickets to the field again.

All well Yours Truly

H. L. Pope.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17594
FISK UNIV.

Mesopotamia Aug. 6th 1874

Rev W. Fleming

Sir

Enclosed is my annual subscription of fifteen (15) dollo which entitles me to a Life Membership, I wish you to make this thank Somers of Mansfield Richland County Ohio a Life Member of your Asst — I should have remitted it earlier in the year could I have done so — I am a Widow of nearly four score years and in the providence of God it may be my last remittance — with the best of blessings resting on the Asst I remain its friend

Mrs. S. A. Lyman

Transmitted To Rev Mrs Sophronia A Lyman
Mesopotamia Ohio

Mrs S. A. Lyman
Aug. 13th/74
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A. M. A. ARCHIVE
No. 11855
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Hiram Hulburd
Oberlin, Ohio

Oberlin O. Aug 6 / 74

Dear Sir / 2140
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E. Whiting Esqr.
Secretary

Inclosed find Draft for
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the American Miss Ass

Truly yours

Hiram Hulburd
Ch. Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117596
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio
Aug. 6th 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Troy Minn.
Dear Sir:

I am informed that there are several vacancies in schools under your supervision. During my course of study here I have often thought I should like to teach in the South. I graduated from College yesterday, and now it seems my opportunity has come. Have had six winters experience in teaching; five in Ohio and one in Illinois.

Six year's connection with Oberlin Coll. has given me opportunity to become, in a measure, acquainted with the work in the South. Please let me know immediately as to prospect for situation, and oblige, Yours truly, T. S. Wood.

B. J.

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8.6.74

T. S. Wood
Oberlin
ans 8. 6. 74

T. S. Wood
Oberlin
Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11759
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin August 7th 1874

Rev E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir

I learn that there are several graded schools in the South under your charge which need principals, and a number which need teachers, and as I now purpose to devote a year to teaching, it has been suggested to me to write you concerning it.

I have just completed my course of study there, and can furnish you with all the papers necessary to testify to my fitness for any position which you can offer in this line.

Please address me in care of Rev H Baker 120 South St Harrisburgh Pa.

Very Sincerely Yours

Matthew Anderson

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Lew Anderson
Oberlin Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117598
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio Aug. 7. 74

Mr. Cravath;

Dear Sir I understand there are schools South for which you want teachers.

Mr. Messer, my classmate, said you had just given him a position at $80. per. month and keep. If you can furnish me a similar position I would like it.

I have just graduated in Oberlin College. have taught for three winters.

If you wish a recommendation I will get one from my Uncle Rev. R. G. Markham, whom you know, as he told me he would recommend me if I wished to go South.

Please write immediately and oblige

R. H. Markham.

B.

R. H. Markham

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Mrs M. B. Slack
Canfield Ohio
Aug 74
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117599
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Aug 14. 1872.

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Sir.

I have been a student in Oberlin College for five years and have this month finished the Ladies Course here. I wish a situation in the South as I am much interested in the freedmen. Are there any vacancies in any of these schools? Mr B. F. Coons, who has a situation in Chatanooga, said he did not doubt but that I would get a situation there or in some other school. Inclosed find my recommendations from my teachers. Please return them as I might find

a use for them again. If there be a vacancy or situation please answer as soon as convenient.

Yours Respectfully
Margaret B. Black

Address. Margaret B. Black.
Canfield.
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NO 112600
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Rev. E. M. Cravath
56 Reade Street
New York City.

Oberlin, Ohio, Aug. 8th 1874.

Dear Sir:

I shall need to purchase quite a number of books before entering upon my work at Talladega this fall. No doubt it will be cheaper for me to get them in New York & have them sent directly to Talladega than to get them here. I should like to order them through your office & have them charged to my acc't if there is no objection. If however this is not convenient will you not advise me of the best & best order.

Resp'y J. N. Brown.

8-10-74
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Raleigh N.C.

A Home Miss. Wife
Mossy Run, Ohio

Mossy Run Washington Co Ohio August 10, 74.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11760
FISK UNIV.

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$5—

My Brother in Christ

I have read your appeal in the Congregationalist dated July 23rd & hasten to respond in sending my mite, $5.00 towards procuring seats for your church that my colored brothers & sisters may have the sound doctrines of the Bible. May the Lord bless you in your noble work & also open the hearts of his children to send the necessary funds.

A Home Missionary wife

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117602
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W. E. Whiting Esq. Asst Treas
56 Reade St New York

I have received my certificate of Life Membership and regret that it states that the amount was contributed by the "Euclid Ave. Cong. Ch." I paid the money myself and desire that it should so appear and for that purpose I return the certificate and wish you to oblige me by sending a new one which states that I contributed the money, and to cover expense of change I enclose 25 cents.

The error which you make is one to which you would be liable and I consider it perfectly excusable; please therefore do not consider me as censuring you.

I send you a copy of the "plan of benevolence" in operation in the church of which I am a member and it is under the fourth clause that I passed the money through our church instead of sending it direct to you. Last year I decided that as long as I was able to do so I would give something each year to Talledega College and this is my contribution for this year. I simply chose to pass it through my church benevolences and constitute myself a life member of the A.M.A. as I was privileged to do.

I take a little pride in adding that this "system of benevolence" was instituted in our church by myself and that since its introduction some have become regular contributors who before gave little or nothing

Respectfully Yours F. L. Tuttle.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117603
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
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Cumberland Ohio Aug 10th 04

Mr Ashley

Will you have a vacancy in your corps of teachers for this year;

I am the widow of a Clergyman have been teaching since the death of my dear husband and can say with good success. Will give the best of recomendations.

If you do not need teachers perhaps you can suggest some institution where they are in need of more help.

I shall be truly grateful for an immediate reply to this as it is getting late in the season.

Truly

Miss I. R. Duncan.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
NO 11760

Northboro Mass
Aug. 25. 1874

Respectfully referred
to Rev E. M. Cravath,
Field Sec. A. M. A.
S. S. Ashley

B. Mrs. L. R. Duncan
5-27-74 Cumberland Ohio
9-8-74
9-26-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17605
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland O.
Aug 10th 1874

Mr E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

I am happy to certify that Miss Julia A. Johnson is a valued member of my church & worthy of all the confidence you may put in her & of any station to which you may assign her

Yours truly
E. P. Gardner
Pastor Woodland Avenue
Presbyterian Church

B. Sarah Silsby
Oberlin

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17606
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Oberlin O., Aug. 11, 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Sir,

Expecting to be at home for a year, it was suggested to me, by Mr. Pope, that I teach in Burrell School, Selma, Ala. I have been thinking about it for some time, and, perhaps, I am too late in making my request. but, if the requisite number of teachers have not yet been engaged I should like very much to have a position as one of them.

Respectfully,

Sarah M. Silsby.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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To Rev. E. M Cravath
56 Reade St
N. Y. city

P. S-14-74 Delaware, O.
August 11th/74.

Mr. Cronath,

Dear Sir.

I decided a few days ago to spend the coming year in study, consequently do not desire a position in the south,

Respect'y

Lorna Scott

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117608
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 13, 1874

Oberlin Aug. 12th 1874.

Mr Cravath.

Dear Friend, I desire to start for Nashville soon and would like to have forty dollars sent for traveling expenses &c.

I am afraid that our prospects for a full school the first of the year are not very encouraging.

Who is to be our matron, I am quite sure that Miss Sawtelle will give us good, and even better satisfaction than any one whom you could send.

If you could find a faultless woman for the place, it might be desirable but as that is hardly to be expected, even in A. M. A. women, I am inclined to think

(K)

Helen C. Morgan

8-15-74 Oberlin

8-18-74 Ohio

a change in every way undesirable. I hope you are well rested, and that life in a common farm has proved as pleasant as you had expected.

I am very well indeed and am ready to go to work provided we can find the material to operate upon. Respectfully.

Helen C. Morgan

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117609
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland, Aug. 12th. 74.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Sec. Fisk.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th was duly received. I infered from your letter that I might be sent elsewhere than Chattanooga. Such an arrangement would be a great disappointment to me, as I have friends going there, and wishing to work with them, I should be unwilling to accept a situation at any other station. Enclosed find Testimonials you desired.

Shall await a reply.

Respectfully,
Julia A. Johnson

Cleveland, O. 675 Case Ave

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Julia A. Johnson

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Cleveland

Ohio

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 11610
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Aug. 12th 1874

Mr Cravath

Dear Sir

In answer to your inquiries. I will state that. I have studied in Oberlin College for the past two years in the class that graduated this Commencement, I was only prevented from studying this summer. by my health For information of my ability. I would refer you to Prof Ellis & Prest. Fairchild - both of whom know my character as well - I have taught - music successfully. Am a member of the 2nd Cong. Ch. Oberlin. Also am twenty one years of age -

Post Office. Oberlin, Resp'y, Mrs J. Whitlock

BJ R Nora F. Wheelock

8-14-74 Oberlin

9-8-74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117611
FISK UNIV.

Akron Ohio Aug 13. 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro.

The day I left Oberlin a Mr. T. S. Woods spoke to me about going south. I told him he had better write to you giving his experience in schools &c. I have not seen enough of him to pass an opinion as to his fitness for our work. Yesterday I received a letter from a Miss Black of Canfield Ohio. asking if I knew of any opening for her. I have not met her. She has just graduated at Oberlin. I have given her your address.

I hope to hear that Miss Miller is appointed to Selma. I hope to start for the south in two or three weeks going via New York. I am afraid Sarah Spence is undertaking too much. I have just concluded the contract for Mr Lockhart house another year at $30.00 per month. We paid $45.00 last

year. I presume you have received my letter saying that between Mr Messer & Mr Koons, I decided in favor of Mr Messer.

I got $60.00 last Sab. at Medina.

I spend next Sab in Palmyra and then go to the Meeting of the Toledo Conference.

Freedom village Portage Dept. P.O.

Very Truly

G Stanley Pope.

E. S. Pope
Akron
Ohio
8.1/4.74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11762
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio. Aug 14th 1874

Rev. M. C. Cravath.

Sir.

Miss Fairfield wrote some time since to ascertain if we could have our schools in Chattanooga this coming year.

We have heard nothing from you. The schools commence Tuesday Sept 1st.

We would like to know as soon as possible. so as to get there in time to secure boarding places before the school opens.

Respectfully

Adella Royce.

(B) Adella Royce
8-17-74 ~~Of~~ Oberlin
8-17-74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117613
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 15, 1874

New London, O., Aug. 15, 1874.

Rev E. M. Cravath;
New York;

My Sister has just finished writing you. I am willing to accept the position at Nashville, yet if you think best to send me elsewhere with her, (as she writes you,) I would like to go.

Very truly,
E. D. Huntley.

R. E. D. Tantley
Nashville
Tenn.
8-17-74

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117614
FISK UNIV.

I would take it as a great favor to go there do I have to teach classes at all as I want to teach classes at all as I want twenty five dollars a month I cant get my time for less.

If you can comply with one of my proposals kindly state which one you like best and I will do my best to give me the one position and wish to locate that I will do my best to locate that I can and that right in the New London Huron Co. Ohio work I can do this year.

Aug 15. 1874

Rev C. M. Cravath

Dear Friend

I had almost made up my mind to go to Atlanta as I once if you sent my piste there as teacher so that we could be together. The thought of going to a new place to labor looks like a mountain to me. If I only knew what to say I would do it very soon. I am tired. yet if every thing passed of pleasantly during the year

Please pardon my writing, misspelled words
Very truly Mary E. Sandlap

I presume I should not break down. My past experience fills me with fear and trembling lest something may come up to cause differences and make me unhappy as well as others. Would it not be possible for you to give Sister Bell and myself teaching to do at the parsonage? This would give me a revival. I do not merit to make housekeeping my business. I fear disputes into it. You know while in the point. Yet the work is so uncertain that I do not wish to invest to it as a life work. And just now it is the only work I can do well and have been so long out of practice in

teaching. If I should go to A. for this year and succeed practically and socially, it would be only for a year. For then Mrs. H. will doubtless be back and take her place again. Then I would want of work or be sent to a new place. I should be very glad to go to A.H. and teach lower classes and I will do the work well. This will be a rest as well as review and then I should try to study next year and thus prepare for more thorough teaching as a business. If I should go as matron I could take no responsibility in purchasing any of the house supplies.

could only make the
best use of whatever
was furnished for family
use. If Mr. Chase does
the buying I presume he
would do well. If teachers
should have long pic-nics
I could not act as nurse
as I did for Miss Lois last
year and Miss Watson
the year before. But that
am one to learn
an. But I know I am
not strong enough to do it.
I have told what I want to do
in the future and what I
can't do at present. You
know your entire plan
each one how what would
please me would be to go to
e point with Dale Bell
act. If the color of
e and such are made
I think I will go that. But if he
cannot go to Cuba we will come

M. A. Santley
3-17-24
3-21-24

8-16-74 Tallmadge Ohio

Reported - Chgs returned Burrell Sch.

Cong[l] S.S. Tallmadge (for poor at Selma) $41.

Cong[l] S.S. Akron (for S.S. Lib.) $25.

Medina. O. (for S.S. Lib

Mrs M.S. Whiteside .4

Miss Ella Whiteside .2

Mrs S.G. Clark .5

" G.H. Damon .2

" M.J. Lampman .5

" Dr Crumby .5

Woman's Board missions .85

28.30

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This will of course have to be reported as expended. Know how to fix it.

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Cleveland O. Aug 16 1874.

O. E. Whiting
56. Reade St
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir – My wife desires to send a box of "old Clo" to the Fisk University at Nashville Tenn. will you kindly send me the address of the proper party to receive it, at that point.

Yours Very Truly S. F. Pierson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11764
FISK UNIV.

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S. E. Pierson

8-20-74

8-21-74

Cleveland

Ohio

United States
Postal Card.

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OBERLIN
AUG
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To Rev. E. M. Griffith
Troy
Winona Co. Minn.

J. H. Brown
Oberlin
O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11767
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Aug. 17th 1874.

Rev E. M. Cravath, Dear Bro:-

H.E. writes that a church was formed at Ala. Furnace, Aug. 9th. He is still at Chattanooga, where he says the work "is continually growing in interest & power." He says they "are looking for a means of accommodating more people than any of the churches will hold."

I have a "call" from the Tall church; also a letter from Prof. Safford stating that he & his father alternate in their charge of Sabbath services. I do not believe I am needed there until term begins. If you think I should go down so as to spend a week or two traveling & looking up students I should like to hear from you to that effect. I expect to go with my family to visit relatives in Vermont this week. A letter would reach me sent in care of Wm Huntington, M.D. Rochester, Vt. I expect to go South via New York.

Cordially yours J. N. Brown.

aug. 17, 1874

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117618
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O.
Aug 17th 1874.

Miss K. E. Emerson -

Dear Friend.

Your letter of the 15th is just received - I expect to leave home about the first of Sept - possibly the last days of August - shall go to Chicago and visit friends living near there until it is time to go to Atlanta - The travelling expenses will be no more from Stratordle - (where I am to visit) to Atlanta than from Oberlin and I have intended to ask you to send ticket or money there. If Miss Hayden returns to

Aug 5 –

Oberlin soon enough and you can purchase a ticket to Atlanta via Chicago I will take it and pay to Chicago the fare from here to C– if you will tell me what it is.

Perhaps you would prefer giving the ticket to some one going directly South.

Miss Baker goes to Atlanta soon – Storrs School begins the first of Sept. I believe.

I have very little choice of routes from Chicago to A–

If you prefer to send funds to me after I leave home my address will be –

Care Barrett Plumb
Streator Ill.

With kind regards –

Very truly yours.
Martha A. Gerrish

E. R. Chase,
Kingston, O.
8/17/74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11619
FISK UNIV.

Youngstown August 17th 1874

Rev George Whipple
N Y C

Dr Sir Yours of July 21st Rec. in reply I will say in regard to those papers that I sent you, it was through the instrum. of Mrs Chapman As she wrote me that Mr Graham had started to England and requested me to send you the Record and also the power of Attorney to act for us, from the way that she wrote I supposed that she had accomplished the arangement with you on the terms set forth in the power of Attorney to you As I had advised her last

writen to make such an
arongement with you
And as to my power of attorny
to sign for all the rest of
the family I can send you
a coppy or I will get you
Each ~~one~~ individual pow
of attorny seperate if you
should Desire it.
Have you heard any thing
father ~~in~~ of, in pertance
Conserning the Estate
Please Answer soon
Very Respectfully
Yours
E R Chase
Kingston Center
Delaware Co.
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117620
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 18, 1874

Aug 15th 1874,

Rev. Brownfield,

Evansville Co.

Ind.

Rev. C. H. Crasle,

Dear Friend.

I shall need money for my homeward journey before going to Nashville, which will be the 1st of September.

I have just returned from Lake Superior, and have greatly enjoyed this rest, and health-giving breezes.

Very truly yours.

Henrietta Hudson

(K)

Henrietta Malson
8-20-74 N. Bloomfield
8-20-74 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11761
FISK UNIV.

Aug. 18, 1874

Ohio

Perrysburg Aug. 18th

Miss Emerson

Dear Friend.

Please excuse me if my delay in sending my report has caused you any inconvenience I should have sent it soon after reaching home but understood Miss Stevens that if I sent her the account it would be sufficient as she would send it with her statement of the years Household expenses. Very likely I was mistaken in her saying this. I hope our account will prove satisfactory. Our expenses since I kept account of and so send the joint report, thinking it will make no material difference.

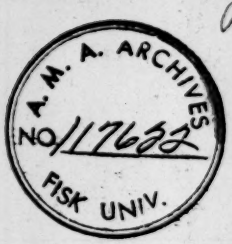
I do not expect

P.J. Gertrude Hitchcock
8-21-74 Perrysburg
Ohio.

return next year; although my
health is much improved
my friends are not willing
that I should leave home
so soon as it would be
necessary for me to do if I
return — Yours Truly —
Gertrude Hitchcock.

Anna Baker
8-22-74 Oberlin
Ohio

Aug. 18, 1874



Greenwich Station. C-
Aug 18.. '74-

Miss Emerson;

Dear friend.

Yours of the 13.. inst was received by me yesterday. I send in this the statement you wished for. I do not know that it is as full a one as you would like, if not please let me know. Perhaps you remember that I was not in Atlanta at the opening of the school year. As I do not remember the whole amount received from the city for the time I was there during the month of Sept. I could not include it in my present report. I think it was mentioned in the report which I sent before.

I should have written to the Rooms before this. but Miss Stevenson told me that we might send her the account

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

our traveling expenses, and as we did

I know of nothing at present to hinder me from going to Atlanta. I enjoyed the past year there very much, and anticipate a pleasant time the coming year.

I suppose you know by this time that Miss Hitchcock is not to return to her place in the school, as her health is not good enough. A young lady, who graduated at Oberlin this year, is to take her place. Her name is Amelia L. Ferris from Oneida, Ill. I expect that Miss Williams has written to Mr Cravath or yourself in regard to her appointment.

I expect to leave home the last of Aug so as to reach Atlanta in time for the commencement of school duties. Shall leave here for home tomorrow.

Yours Respectfully
Anna Baker.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11763
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O. Aug. 19, 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Your kind letter is received.

Since writing to you I have received a letter from home stating that more experienced teachers were wished, and Father now thinks that it would not be best for me to teach there at present.

I certainly do not want to undertake it without feeling sure of success, and I think I had better give up the idea of teaching until I shall be better qualified for it. Am sorry to have

troubled you with my request.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

Sarah M. Silsby.

Hon. Lucius Clerk.

8.21.74 Y.M.

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J. F. Ellis

8-21-74 Toledo. Ohio

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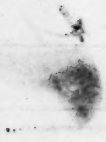

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11762
FISK UNIV.

Toledo, Ohio,
Aug 19, 1874.

Rev E M Cravath,
Dear Bro—

Yours of 15 inst rec'd this a m. Dont know what to say in reply. I can do good work in my garden & pulpit. At least I have the credit of preaching well & I know that my gardening compares very favorably with that of my neighbors. But for your present work at Tougaloo I doubt my fitness. I regret it much that I am deficient in organizing & executive ability. This will

I have just in hand an unexpected call to the Congl Ch in Forest Grove, Oregon, wh I am seriously considering tho' I had not expected to go west until after 3 or 4 years' experience in the more settled part of the country.

At this writing I can say nothing definite nor so much as give encouragement that I am your man in this case.

Heartily & prayerfully yours in X

L F Ellis

be a chief infirmity of my ministry but I may outgrow it somewhat. I incline to the belief that I will succeed better with an established ch or that a subordinate position in an educational institution w'd become me.

Still my heart has been with the negroes from the cradle & I still cherish my inborn sympathy for them. If I c'd serve them well I w'd.

As to the matter in hand I wish to make two inquiries. (1) the amt & kind of remuneration, (2) exactly what w'd devolve upon me in the line of recitation-room duty.

E J Sue Stevenson
8-24-74 Bellefontaine
Ohio

Bellefontaine Ohio
Aug. 20. 74

Rev. E M. Cravath

Dear Friend

You will think me very tardy in answering your letter I know; but have had the matter under consideration and have concluded I better not try the place at Mobile: as I have no penchant for failures, and I'm pretty sure I'd prove one there, when the boarding department is comparatively, I now & as large a family as they expect to have this year, I know I not strong enough to do all that a matron should have to do, to make it pleasant for all.

At Atlanta I knew the family was not large & I might do the work there.

Give my love to your Father &

mother & Mrs C. Remember me to me while. Am glad to learn he is improving in health.

This warm weather is not conducive to strength. I m sure it must be a great relief to you all to be up in Penn. so far from the heated crowded City. But the kind invitation to visit you, we will be obliged to decline; as we expect one of our church Conts to meet here in a few weeks, and are anticipating a family meeting then. as they are becoming less frequent — as our family become more widely scattered, we of course prize them all the more.

Yours Truly
Sue Sherman

August 20, 1874

Mansfield Aug. 20th.

Mr. Cravath -

Your letter was recieved last evening. Your plan for the coming year I think is a very good one - It satisfies me - Miss Royce and I go in company next week

Respectfully.

Emma L. Fairfield

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Emma L. Fairfield

8-22-74

Mansfield

Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11762 1
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Oberlin Aug 28

Rev E. M. Cravath.
Dear Sir.

Hearing you were in want of teachers for the schools in the south I thought I would apply to you for a situation. I have been accustomed to drawing, and would prefer to teach it.

Respectfully
Lorna Richards

B

Anna Richards
Oberlin
Ohio

8-22-74
9-8-74

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To E. N. Crunth

Troy

Minnesota

FISK UNIV. ARCHIVES
No. 17678

Lake Side, near Sandusky — Aug. 20, '74

Yours has just reached me. I should think Wood the best of the three, though Markham is a very earnest Christian & faithful man. Wood is a better scholar & has a better personal bearing. Still I am not sure but Markham would be as effective. None of them are quite up to the average in scholarship or ability. Love to you & family.

G. M. Steadman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11629
FISK UNIV.

L. Jno. Pierce
Fallmadge
8.25.74 Ohio.

Fallmadge O.
Aug. 24th 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Dear Sir.
Miss.

Dear Friend.

Your favor of the 19th inst. was received last night. I was pleased to hear from Talladega, for the morning Sunday-school. Mr. Shaw & Dr. Tindley for it. As you are absent from N. Y. I have sent to Miss Emerson, the stamps for a room at Talladega. I received from Miss. About my sister — She does not desire to enter this year. She would be glad

to do so — but does not think it right to accept a service of his life and hands and entirely to female devotees sacrificed. As she could not take any of the children with her — nor at present could them. My Mother health has so failed this last year, that I have deemed her — that the care of the children with her, there seemed best. Before I came home probably not so. My Sister Ann her stand point prepare to give a change: and the present family duties claim her. I regret it, for her sake I am greatly obliged to you for your unceasing kindness and am sorry to put you any trouble in the matter. I am rejoiced that the Summer is giving you needed health and strength.

Truly Yours
Miss Paine Pierce.

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Dated, Cleveland O 22

To Rev E M Cravath

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Aug 22 1874

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Sent testimonials ang lineltpth heard

Nothing Shall I go to

Chattanooga answer C O D

Julia A Johnson

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B) L. A. Johnson
8-24-74 Cleveland
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11763
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Rev. E. Thompson
Smeaville
Ohio
Aug. 22/74

Smeaville, Guernsey Co. O,

Aug 22 - 1874

Bro Whiting

Find inclosed One Dollar for the Freedmen's Cause, use where most needed.

Thomas Richey - - - 50 V
Evans Thompson - - - 50 V
$1.00

Very truly yours in this Cause
& Heaven bless in my work
and labor of love
E. Thompson.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17633
FISK UNIV.

Bestonia Ohio.
Aug 21st 1874.

Miss D. C. Emerson.

Dear Friend.

Your letter of the 13th was received a few days since. I will give to Miss Harper the desired information. also hold myself in readiness to start at any time the Creator may wish.

Very Respectfully.
Adelyn D. Cessna.

E.J A. D. Gerrish
8-24-74 Leetonia
Ohio

(B) (E) M. L. Sanley
8-26-74 New London
8-26-74 Ohio.
(Wellington)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11763
FISK UNIV.

Wellington Aug 23, 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Friend

I will go to Atlanta and do the best I can. I think I had better go early so as to have everything ready for opening in good shape. and want to see Mrs. Ware before she goes so as to learn her plans as far as possible and adopt them as far will be well.

Very truly
M. E. Sawtelle

Rev. E. M. Cravath; I rec'd a letter from Mrs Emmerson a short time ago. saying

that you would return all the teachers to Nashville unless I desired to go elsewhere. I answered, that would go to N. but would prefer to go with My Sister, if you could so arrange. I have not expected to be returned to N. as I did not know that there would be an opening there at More than $15 per Month, except for position as Normal teacher. Prof. Spence thought of putting My department in charge of Normal Students. with Normal Teacher to drill, oversee, &c As this will be an experiment, did not feel willing to undertake it, and rather think Prof. S. would prefer an experienced Normal Teacher, I have thought since if you have not sent such a teacher to F. W. And Prof. S. wishes, and thinks Me capable of undertaking that work I will do so. or occupy any other position

that I might occupy there, at $25 per Month. If there has been any misunderstanding with regard to this, and you think best not to return me to N. or send me with My Sister will go to Tongalos or any other point that you may arrange for.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117634
FISK UNIV.

W. H. Williams
Richfield Centre Ohio
Aug. 24/74 2207
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Richfield Centre Aug 24/74

Gen E Whiting Esq

Dr Sir

Enclosed

I send you two dollars for the Freedmen I would like to make it more and will soon as I can. I wish you would change the American Missionary for me from Sylvania Lucas Co Ohio to Richfield Centre Lucas Co Ohio and oblige yours &c

W H Williams

Richfield Centre
Lucas Co
Ohio

B

Mary L. Crowell
Oberlin
Ohio

8-26-74
9-26-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11635
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio.
Aug. 24, 1874.

Mr D. E. Emerson

Your letter to Mr. A. L. Gridley of this place was received this morning, though not in season to send a reply by the morning mail. Mr Gridley's application was in my behalf.

I have been a teacher at the West a number of years, the first six in Rockford Sem., Rockford, Ill. afterwards eight years in Wisconsin Fem. College, Fox Lake Wis.

I enclose a testimonial received from the Trustees of that College when I left the position

there, now three years since.
My home has been with my brother in Amherst Mass since leaving the Westland my church membership was transferred from Fox Lake to the College church in Amherst.

I have been in Oberlin the past three months for the purpose of perfecting myself in book keeping at the Commercial Coll.
I have permission to give the following names as references.

Prof. E. P. Crowell.
Amherst College, Amherst. Mass.

Mrs. E. B. Cowles
Ipswich Fem. Sem., Ipswich Mass.

Miss Anna P. Dill
Rockford Sem. Rockford Ill.

Will you be kind enough to return the testimonial to me when it has answered its purpose. I enclose a stamp.

I shall be very glad if Mr Cravath thinks best to appoint me to fill one of the vacancies.

Yours respectfully
Mary L. Crowell

Address

Miss Mary L. Crowell

Oberlin, Ohio.

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Aug 24th 1874

By Telegraph from Cleveland O

To Rev. E. M. Cravath

56 Reade

Letter received. Friends ~~start~~ tomorrow anxious to go Answer immediately

Julia A. Johnson

81 Public Square

Cleveland Ohio

16/105

A. M. E. A. ARCHIVES NO 117636 FISK UNIV.

This message has just been received at the office

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Van Kleeck, Clark & Co., 28 Vesey Street, N. Y.

Aug. 25, 1874

Perrysburg Aug 25th 1874

Miss Emerson.

Dear Friend.

I recieved your note with the check for $30. enclosed - I expect to use it next week, as I return to Atlanta at that time. I had hoped to hear from you whether the statement of our expenses was made out in the right form. Your note enclosing the check was recieved Saturday, Aug. 22nd

Yours truly

Mary E. Beach

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11763
FISK UNIV.

P.

Mary E. [redacted]ach.

8-27-74 Perrysburg, Ohio

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Dated, Cleveland O 25

To Rev E M Grarith

Rec'd at 145 Broadway,

Aug 25 1874

56 Readerset

Start Wednesday am

Julia A Johnson

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 17638 FISK UNIV.

Russell Brothers' Print, 17 Rose Street, N. Y.

BJ Julia A. Johnson
8-26-74 Cleveland
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117637
FISK UNIV.

New London Aug 26. 1.72

Dear Miss Emerson.

I am just home from Wellington. left my visit there. Find your letter for me. will send it to her tonight. I do hope Mr. L. is not mistaken about sending Bell to Nashville unless she could go to Atlanta. I would be very glad to have her with me. Mr. L. has not written her decidedly as any plan yet. Spoke of the probability of the vacancies

at Atlanta Spring Fall.
I shall go to Atlanta at
last next week to Worthington
tomorrow to look over
the school I guess it is
good. I do hope every
thing at A will pass off
well. And I have a hope
that I may not go back
another year. Has Miss
Wells been to H.J. I dont get
a word from her.

Well now. I
gave mother my shawl and
want another. And want
you to get it for me if
you can and as poor
as you can
I wish to pay about $2.50 want
a (Paisley) dont know that is spelled
correctly but have no time to
look just now. I. Want a small
black center. If you could

get a much better - for
this. You use your own
judgement - about - doing so.
I would like it before I go
South - as it will cost
less to send it. Please send
by express. You may draw
traveling expenses and use
what you want and
then send me what re-
mains. I think I shall go
as soon as Sept. 8.

Bell will
go to Mo unless she gets
other orders from Mr. G.
I shall not be in the least
afraid to have you select
the skins. I suppose you
did not see Ellis Shepards
it was double almost alike
on both sides. It is dark.

Very truly yours

Wm. L. Sclater

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
J. UNIV.

E. J M. L. Santley
8-29-74 New London
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11640
FISK UNIV.

New London, O., Aug. 26, 1874.

Miss Delia Emmerson.

Dear Friend;

We received your letter this Morning. At the close of the Year at Nashville, I told Mr Cravath I would go anywhere he might think best to send me at a salary of $25. per Month. Have been waiting to know where I am to go. What I wrote in the last letter will explain why I thought there must be some mistake with regard to being returned to Nashville. Next to being sent with my Sister to Atlanta Univ.

should prefer Nashville if (as I wrote) Prof. Spence wishes me to be returned. As I wrote am willing to go where Mr B. thinks best. (if he does not wish to send me to either of these places.) I have been, and am still only waiting to know where am to go.

Very truly

E. G. Santley,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sister Emerson

A word
from me. I do hope
Mr. B. will send Dell to
Atlanta. I was down to
Washington this week and
learned that Miss Scott
was not to return to
Atlanta and I think
learning this helped me
to decide to go South.
This year seeking guide from
that Dell would go to A.
with me. I will send you
a letter from Mr. B. that
you may know why we have
spoken of it with regard to
Dell's work. I have no more
time. See one word about the
Parlor Stove. You sent the

E. Dell & M. L. Santley
8-31-74

New London
Ohio

check to each for my fees
you see. Now if you
can send the check and
let me send you a draft
I will do that. Or if you
wish, draw on my acct. charge
to me. Do the most convenient
way. I think I shall leave
here one week from Tuesday
next. I think. I am a great
hunter to go—

Farewell

M. L. Santley

P. J. L. A. Parmelee
9-2-74 Andersonville 25 Putnam St.
9-3-74 Ga. Toledo, O. Aug 31/74
9-16-74 E. M. Cravath,

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO 17641 FISK UNIV.

Aug. 31, 1874

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letter has just been rec'd. I am pleased with its tones. In reply I have just sent a letter from which I copy the chief points.

"Thank you for notifying me of progress in the settlement of the case. If any property prevents your receiving the buildings it can be moved. Silas Daniels is Clerk of the Church and therefore the proper person to look after it. I will write to him or you can speak to him and he will see that another building is secured for its storage if necessary.

If possible I should prefer to have the things stay where they are until the question of final disposition is settled. I would pay rent for a room or part of the building from the time you

receive possession until we buy or move,

I do not want to stand in the way of yourself or others and I know you will be perfectly honorable towards my interests.

Hoping that you approve the above,

Very truly

Laura A. Varnelle.

B.J

S. Ida Allan
Geelonia Ohio

9-1-74
9-4-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11764
FISK UNIV.

Leetonia, Ohio.
Aug. 31st 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

I trust you will not think me impatient, but fearing that you had written, and the letter miscarried, concluded to write you again, especially as Miss Gerrish and Miss Harper had heard.

I do not care so much to know when, and where I go, as that I have an appointment. because if I leave home, then

are some preparations I would like to make. I shall be very glad to work in any field under the A. M. A. if you find me worthy. Please let me know as soon as convenient.

I remain, Yours Truly,

S. Ida Allen.

C.M.A. ARCHIVES
CN 11764 3
FISK UNIV.

Kirtland O
Aug 31/1874

Revd E M Cravath

Dear Sir

Would you please let me know if it is yet decided whether or no there is work for me in the South. I would rather go South than any where else if there is anything for me to do. If there is nothing I must be content to work else where only I would like to know soon

Respectfully

Amelia F Clapp

B. Amelia F. Clapp.

X9-3-74
X9-8-74
X9-18-74

Kirtland
Ohio

H. H. Wells
Claridon 2090
Ohio 75
Aug. 14

Claridon Geauga Co. Ohio

Mr. W. E. Hutton Rev.

Dear Sir inclosed
please find $5.00 for
American Missionary
Association
Please acknowledge

Yours Truly
H. H. Wells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11764
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11765
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Rev. H D King
Kellogsville Ohio
2/14

~~Feb~~ Aug. 1874

$5—

Kellogsville Ashtabula Co Ohio.

W. E Whiting Esq. A M A

Dear Sir

Find inclosed five dollars as a donation to the A M. S. from Joshua Gauge. of Sheffield. Ashtabula Co Ohio. & if you please you will See he has the A Missionary Sent to him another year to the above address.

Very truly yours
Rev. H. D. King.

B. Abbie Fay
9-7-74
10-1-74
Prairie Depot
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117646
FISK UNIV.

Prairie Depot O. Sept. 1st 74

Rev O. M. Cravath
New York.

Dear Friend.

Your letter I duly rec'd at hand. I was somewhat surprised, and not a little disappointed at the change suggested by Sir Ward, as all our plans have been made with the full expectation of seeing you & Mrs Cravath here, am very sorry I could not have known it a few weeks sooner, as it is now too late to secure a school in the North, and I am left without a situation, unless there should be a vacancy at some other point which you can assign me.

I am greatly interested in the work at Selma, but rather than leave

the Field would be glad to work any
where that you can send me.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Very Truly

Abbie B. Fay.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11764
FISK UNIV.

Hampden, Geauga Co, Ohio Sept 1, 1874.

Wm. E. Whiting Esq Dr A. M. A.,

Dear Sir Please find enclosed Draft on N. York, for $53.50 as part of Legacy of Joel Dorman late of Hampden Deceased. You will please send the proper vouchers, # I sent you in April last, as Dr of Congregational Church in this place, five Dollars, contribution of the Church, which I have not heard from, nor was it acknowledged in your paper. Was it received? I sent it Apr. 21, — I expect some $250 more this fall to be divided between you and the A. H. M. S. which I will promptly remit, when paid

Your Truly

L. R. Mayhew Executor of Joel Dorman

no record of it at A.M.A.

L. R. Mayhew
2560 Hamden Ohio
Sept 1874
$53.50
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$8.90

B. L. F. Ellis
Toledo. Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 12648
FISK UNIV.

Toledo, Sept 2.

Rev E. M. Cravath,

Dear Bro.

Yours of 28 ult recd this A. m. I feel almost guilty for having held out any likelihood that I c'd go to Tougaloo. At the time I was considering the matter of going to Oregon. After keeping that question constantly before the Lord for ten days the united voice of answer seemed very distinctly to say "Go." Accordingly we have written to the folks at Forest Grove that we will accept their solicitation provided they

for the place are now engaged. So I suggest no name. Be assured, however of my interest in, & my prayers for, dear mark.

Verily yours,

J. F. Ellis

are in circumstances & disposed to help us over the mountains — [Mrs E. & I, both having been self-dependent for our education & only beginning, have no means laid by to meet such an expensive move.] Of course now we are not at liberty to make any other arrangement until we hear from Oregon.

Besides, Dear Bro, I wd not dare assume the <u>leadership</u> of Tougaloo. You wldn't want a failure any more than myself. No use of considering Atlanta <u>now</u>.

If I have delayed your securing a man for T — I am very, very sorry. All my friends who are competent &

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17647
FISK UNIV.

Hallmeadge. Ohio.
2d. Sept. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
Troy.
Minn.

Dear Friend,

Clara P. Wolcott of Cleveland Ohio, has earned a dollar, by reading the Life through, and given it to the Freedmen— to be used as I think best.

Prof. Safford says you have assigned me to the Library, for the coming year. If then, it seems best to you, to use the dollar, for a Library at Talladega College, such use of the gift from our dear little twelve year old, would be no small inspiration, to me, in my work.

Inclosed please find $1.00 one Dollar.

Yours truly,
Josephine Pierce.

E. J. Pierce
9-11-74 Tallmadge
9-12-74 Ohio

United States

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To Miss D. C. Comson
No 56 Reade St-
N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117650
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"All Saints, Hands for ever"

Akron Sept 3
1874

B. 9-7-74
10-1-74

Miss Cameron;

If Mr Church wishes another teacher to go south & would like to apply for a situation for Miss Maines of Birmingham, Erie Co. Ohio. She has just graduated from Oberlin college which, and I think will be a good worker, if you should want her direct to her at Birmingham. She is not a Musician but I think a good teacher. Much love from I. A Darling

E. W. Douglass
Cleveland
Ohio

9-7-74
9-8-74

sent Miss D. #30 ad C -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11765
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland, Ohio. Sept. 3rd 79.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Friend,

I have come this far on my way toward N.Y. and am spending a few days with my sister in law here.

I was obliged to borrow $25.00 of a friend since I left my Waterloo home. I should have waited to send to you for some money for my traveling expenses before starting but I had an invitation to meet the Ladies Miss Society in Mc Gregor last Monday evening and concluded to accept. I was in hopes that they

would give me a large donation but they only gave me three dollars to pay my expenses from Decorah.

You see I take it for granted that I am to return to Mt Pleasant. I have been trying to ~~recruit~~ regain lost energies so as to ready to go, & have spent all my money, or nearly all.

Will you send to Mr. Edward Riley, Decorah, Iowa, ~~twenty~~ five ($25.00) dollars for me? If there is any reason why it cannot be sent at once please let me know.

Mr. Marts urges my speedy return to reopen the school at Mt Pleasant.

Hoping to hear from you ~~in Clinton N.Y. Care of~~ there by next Tuesday (Sept 8th) I am as ever — E. W. Douglass.

Direct - 36 Granger St.
Cleveland N. Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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REV. J. H. FAIRCHILD,
President.

GEORGE KINNEY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Oberlin College,

OBERLIN, O.

Treasurer's Office, Sept 9th 1874

Mr Emerson Dear Sir

Your remittance of $30.00 to apply on note of B. K. Peck has been received for which please accept our thanks — The note has been cancelled and returned to Bank at Berea KY

Yours Truly G. Kinney Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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E.J
Geo. Kinney
9-11-74
Oberlin
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
20/17653
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Sept 14

E. M. Cravath.
Sir.

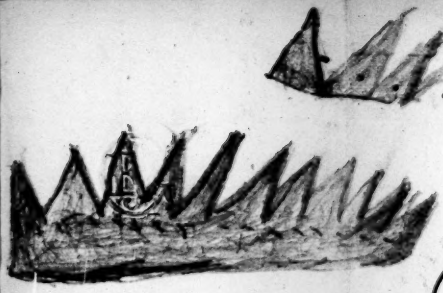
In answer to yours of the 8th. I have had no expirience in teaching But if there was a place open I would like to try and do the best I could. Would it be necessary that I should be examined.

Respectfully
Anna Richards

B.

Anna Richards
Oberlin
Ohio.

9-14-74
9-19-74



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117654
TUFTS UNIV.

Oberlin O.
Sept. 12 1874

Rev. Mr. E. Streeby.

Dear Sir.

You will recollect having spoken to me at President Fairchild's about the work in the Churches south under your care.

I told you that if possible I should be glad to engage in so important a work.

As yet however I cannot predict definitely. I feel that earnest work is demanded, and the fatigue consequent upon a term of study ~~would~~ may I fear so far unfit me for an effective effort there that I hesitate to plan definitely.

Yet if God will I hope to go south at the close of the term. Have spent three winters in Ky. teaching and also so far as able engaged in labor in the church. Through the grace given me, my efforts have resulted each time in conversions in the school and in families. As a result my soul goes out with earnest desire to help whenever opportunity is given those who call to us so loudly.

You are aware that it will cost a considerable sum to go as far south as you propose. I presume you would consider this in the terms which you offer. Please inform me of the probable situation, wages etc.

I have now a request to go as teacher to Alexandria La,

B.

B. A. Ames-
Oberlin
O.

9-x-74
10-16-74

wages from fifty to seventy five Dollars per. Month-

If the Lord has a work for me direct, in the Church I would rather pursue it, than teach in the school. As the harvest is so plenteous & laborers so few please pray the Master to prepare me in body and soul to go into the field during winter.

Very Resp.

Your Serv't in Christ

B. A. Ames

Class '77 O.C.

Oberlin O

Box 68.

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A. M. E. ARCHIVES
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To Rev. E. M. Cerabath

No 56 Reade St.

New York City

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO 117655
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Sept. 16.

Mr Cravath.

I think my health is quite good enough for teaching. My only difficulty is bronchial, & the Dr. thinks another climate would relieve me. I shall want to teach two years. Should I refer my case to Dr Hancock.

B 9-19-74

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To Rev E. M. Cravath

516 Reade St.

New York City

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11765 6
FISK UNIV.

Dec 1-6
Dec 11-14

Dept 16th

to leave.

I expect Madison for Selma Dept 28th, and would like the money for my traveling expenses before I leave home. We are to go by way of Indianapolis and the North and South Road.

Mary E. Wilcox. Madison

(Lake Co) Ohio

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BERLIN SEP 17 O

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A.M.E. CHURCH ARCHIVES NO. 11765 FISK UNIV.

To Mrs. Geo. M. Cravath

No. 56 Rodney St.

New York City

Oberlin Sept: 16 '72

Mrs Cerovaska

I should not apply for a situation if my health did not admit. I have bronchitis which the climate of Northern Ohio aggravates. I do not know how many years I can teach

Ann Whitlock

B 12-74

Sept. 17, 1874

P.

Adelyn Gerrish
Leetonia
Ohio

9-18-74
9-21-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11765
FISK UNIV.

Leetonia Ohio.
Sept 17th 74.

Rev. C. H. Crozier.

Dear Sir.

Having heard through Miss Emerson that you would like me to return to Mason, and learning that the L. H. S. is expected to open the 2-nd of Oct. I write to ask if you could conveniently forward my traveling expenses for the journey, as early as the 23-rd of Sept. as I am quite desirous to visit Miss Camp at Lake Erie Seminary; before leaving for the South.

If Miss Lou Allen is to receive an appointment to any part of the South, where it would make it possible for us to journey together, could we send to her her ticket for the trip. It that she might have for Cleveland on the 20th meeting the Monday evening, in season to take the late train for Linn. in case you should send tickets for that route:

Miss Jennie Harper bids me to say, that your letter of the 5th was duly received, and that she has accepted the position offered her at home.

Very Respectfully.
Adelyn D. Garrison.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11765
FISK UNIV.

125 Putnam St.
Toledo, O. Sept 17th 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir,

Perhaps you are aware of the fact that Miss Bills will not return South to A. M. A. work, as she is about entering Ann Arbor Medical Dept.

Miss Sawyer of Oxford, Mass, who did such good work in Andersonville three years ago, would like to take Miss Bills place.

Miss Sawyer is visiting me and in order to make her plans for another year, I take the liberty of asking you two questions.

(1st) Can Miss S. return to Andersonville if the schools are opened there?

(2nd) Will you care for her services

elsewhere, if Andersonville is abandoned?

I crave her for my coworker if I go back to the old place. She is a splendid worker in any place — a good singer, sensible, finely educated, and a consecrated Christian.

I have watched for the just man to bring me word from Mr. Dykes. "Let patience have her work" I say to myself when disappointed. Our scholars are generally doing finely. If they receive their pay from the State for the teaching during July, August and September they will be fairly off pecuniarily. Their day and Sabbath schools have been large.

Hoping to hear at your earliest convenience

Very truly

Laura A. Barmelee.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117660
FISK UNIV.

P. L.

I open this letter & answer yours of the 16th which is just received.

If not assigned to Andersonville I am ready for service elsewhere.

Three letters received within two days from scholars speak of the prospect of a large school at And. the coming year.

I should be glad to be somewhere in the vicinity to look after the old work if possible. Perhaps though it would be of no advantage. Upon second thought I would rather express no wish but go where you think I could work to the best advantage.

Very truly,

L. A. C.

E.J.
9-21-74
10-9-74

L. A. Parmelee
Toledo
Ohio.

E. S. Ida Allen
9-26-74 Leelonaw

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11766
FISK UNIV.

Leetonia, Ohio.
Sept. 23rd 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Your favor of Sept. 18th was received yesterday. Of course I am disappointed in not obtaining an appointment, for I had hoped to do some work for the Master in that field, but it is all for the best in some way.

I shall not lose my

interest in the Freedmen and if at any time you should find your way clear to assign me a position I shall be very glad to work when and where Providence appoints.

Yours Truly.

S. Ida Allen.

L.

Samuel White

9-26-74

Cheviot

9-26-74

Q.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117662
FISK UNIV.

Cheviot, Hamilton Co. O.
Sept 23rd 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath:

Dear Friend:

I embrace the opportunity of addressing a few lines to you. I left Talladega Last Wednesday morning and reached Cincinnati the next morning at half past nine. I got home in the afternoon. All the friends were well, excepting Mrs. King. She was very glad to see me. I expect to return to Talladega in two weeks to school again. Prof. A. A. Safford and other friends say that

I have done a great deal of good work and wanted me to return again. Mrs. King wanted me to come to see her for her health was failing very fast. Being a life member of A. M. A. I wanted to know if I could get aid in going back again. The fare from Cincinnati to Kymulga is $23.65. If you are willing to help me some please address to Cheviot, Hamilton Co. Ohio. I have been attending some of the meetings which are held on the streets. They were very interesting and well attended.

Please write soon as you can.

Yours truly,
Samuel White.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17663
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To Rev E Cravath

New York City

156 Reade St

B. 9-25-74 F. H. Taylor
10-2-74 Oberlin O.

Is there yet a vacancy at Atlanta? If you would like a teacher for the position please inform me. I can secure recommendations from Pres Fairchild or any of the Professors if they would be desirable.

F. H. Taylor
Graduate '74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117669
FISK UNIV.

Miss Josephine Pierce
Tallmadge Ohio 2345
Sept 24/74 $5—

Tallmadge. Ohio.
24 "Sept. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,
N. Y.

Dear Sir.

Friends in Ohio have contributed a box of clothing for Talladega. Ala.

Rev. Horace Foot of Tallmadge, Ohio has donated Beechers Life of Christ - price $3.50 - to the Talladega College Library.

Rev. George Spalding, of Northfield, Minnesota - Through Secretary Patton of Chicago - sends $5.00 for freight, on a box of books for Talladega College. The same enclosed.

Very Truly Yours,
Josephine Pierce.

Ack in Mag-
as reported by Sec Patton -

B.

M. W. Andrews
Oberlin.
O.

9-26-74
10-1-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117665
FISK UNIV.

Ladies Hall.

Athens Sept 24th 1874.

Mr Cravath

Dear Sir:

I was informed a few days ago that by applying to you I perhaps might secure a school or a place to teach this fall - I am

willing to go at any time.
Lus would like for her to go
down the first of summer.
I am now attending school
at Berlin, and if I can
think then is the best
chance of my getting a
place. I will procure a
letter of my standing
from Mr Johnston (the
Principal) and also from
others if necessary.

I will go anywhere
as to St Louis. and will
be very much obliged
if you will answer
my request immediately
as my much depends
upon my Teaching.
Very Respt.
Mattie H. Hudson.
Fortune D. "of... Ladies Hall."

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Dated Painesville O 2x

To Rev E M Cravath

56 Read 4x

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Sept 2x 1874.

I had made another arrangement

M A Burrows

57 W

Sept 2

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 17666 FISK UNIV.

Russell Brothers' Print, 17 Rose Street, N. Y.

E.J 9-24-74

M. A. Burrows -
Painesville
Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11766
FISK UNIV.

Pamesville Sept 24th 93

Rev C. M. Cravath

Dear Sir,

Your letter received last evening I could not telegraph to you till this morning, as we live a mile and a half from the village,

I thank you for the appointment, but as I did not hear from you I had made every arrangement for returning to California, I expect to teach in the public schools,

I shall do missionary work too, I know how well I should have appreciated, some assistance from some one who was interested in the Chinese, and to I propose to help any teacher who may be in the place both in week day and Sunday School, I can't tell you how interested I became in my Chinese School, and I shall be glad to do anything that I

E. M. A. Burrows.
9-26-74 Painesville
9-26-74 Ohio

can.

Mr Crocker as I paid my own expenses home from California, and as I now expect to teach the Chinese part of the time and without remuneration, would it be possible for you to give me a half-rate ticket from Omaha to San Francisco?

Gen Howard said it could be done, if I returned to California to teach.

Thanking you once more for the appointment.

Very Respectfully Yours
M. A. Burrows

Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial College

Mr. Grant

Dear Sir

Your letter received today, and also one last week, containing the check which I return to you. Thank you for the favors.

Very respectfully yours

Wm. F. Dubroot

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117668
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E.S

M. A. Burrows
Pamerville
Ohio

10-1-76

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Dated. Leetonia O 29.

To C M Cravath

Rec'd at 145 Broadway,

Sept 29 1874

56 Reade St

Yes. I can go. on receipt of letter

F Ida Allen

Shd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 117669 FISK UNIV.

Russell Brothers' Print, 17 Rose Street, N. Y.

E.J. Lola Albert
Steubenville Ohio
9-30-74 Rec.
9-30-74

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on join P.M. train de-mon
at Steubenville - They will have
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117670
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland, O. Sep 30 1874

1 Enc.

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Treas.
Amer. Miss. Assoc. 56 Reade St New York

Dear Sir

I enclose Cert. Nat. Bk No 5788 on Nat. Bk Commerce for $54.43 receipt of which please acknowledge - This is your portion of the benevolences for the past quarter of Euclid Ave. Cong. Church.

Yours truly
F. L. Tuttle Treas.

F. L. Tuttle
Cleveland
Ohio
Sept 30th 74
2370
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American Missionary Association,

—AND—

WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION.

Report of Levi Coffin, Collecting Agent of the
American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission,
for the month ending Sept 30th 1874

should be made out promptly on the **Twentieth** of each
E. M. CRAVATH, *Secretary.*

Levi Coffin
Cincinnati Ohio

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From a Friend	10	00 ✓	
R B. Field	10	00 ✓	71 01

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$71 01
Sept. 30/74
Acn

REMARKS:

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11767
FISK UNIV.

W E Whiting

My Dear Friend

Enclosed find $6 Saffords Bills, with my report the first I have sent, since last April, - I have not been idle at any time since. But at my office when at home, every day, always finding enought to do, letters awaiting or persons calling or waiting to see me on some benevolent mission, or some thanky job to attend too and many visits to make to the poor or afflicted, so that my time has been fully occupied, I have made many calls & efforts to collect for the A M A But the calls for benevolence are so continuous here, large sums were collected for the sufferers in Lousanna occasioned by the ~~floods~~ this summer & many other calls so that I was unsuccesfull, and shall make no charge for May, June & July I hope to do better this fall, - I go to our yearly Meeting morrow, at Richmond shall be absent a week -

Yours Truly

Levi Coffin

Geo. Lyman
Wadsworth Wadsworth Ohio
Medina Co. Ohio
Oct 1st 1874

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To W. E. Whiting D.D.
56 Read St. N.Y. City

Sir inclosed find a money order for five dollars for the American Missionary Association from

Yours, Geo Lyman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117677
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17673
FISK UNIV.

Toledo. Ohio. Oct. 2nd. 1874.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir,

For some time we have been looking for a letter from New York in regard to the plans for going south the coming winter, but as no word comes and I am quite anxious to know on account of my own plans, I take the liberty of writing now in Miss Parmelee place.

If I go south, (and I am ready for any other place if Andersonville should fail) of course it would be much pleasanter to go with Miss Parmelee from Toledo, than to make the journey home first, but if not going south I wish to go east as soon as possible. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Yours truly Respectfully

Annie E. Sawyer

125 Putnam St

Annie E. Sawyer
Toledo. Ohio

10-5-74
10-9-74

Mrs. U. Haviland,
South Ridge
Ohio.

2381

$5—

Mr. Whiting

Enclosed please find
five dollars as a donation to the
A. M. A. from Mrs U
Haviland. South Ridge
Ashtabula Co. O.
Oct 3rd 1844

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11767
FISK UNIV.

Toledo Ohio

Oct 5th 1874

Rev E. M. Cravath.

Secretary American Missionary Association

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11675
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

Are you still employing teachers for the Freedmans schools? In 1871 & '72 I taught the colored school in Tampa Fla & also music to the white children with very good success. I received the appointment through your association, and if there are any vacancies now I should be very glad to aid in the work of educating that part of our population so long neglected. I believe the colored school in Tampa is supplied with a teacher. I am anxious to go south since the death of my husband (I was married in Tampa) & hope you will have something favorable to offer. The climate here is very try-

B.

M. F. C. Wilcox
Toledo.
Ohio

10-8-74
10-9-74

-ing, & if you have work for me I shall be very glad to change my northern home for one South. I send you one of your letters for reference —

Most Respectfully —

Mrs M. F. Cary Wilcox

Cor Balf & Broadways sts.

Toledo
Ohio

75
$2 3/4 =

P. L. A. Parmelee
10-14-74 Toledo
Ohio

Oct. 12, 1874

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17676
FISK UNIV.

E. M. C.

125 Putnam St. Toledo O.
Oct 12th 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear friend

Yours of the 9th has just been recd. If my missionary sister is now on her way home from Turkey, as late advices would make it seem probable, I shall have to give up my expected year of work in the South.

But for the uncertainty of her coming I should say to you "Let us go to Andersonville and see what we can do."

I have just written to Mr. Dykes in nearly these words. It is high time we were making plans for our year of work. Please let me know if you can now offer terms and how matters stand. We shall hold all other plans in abeyance for a fortnight during which

time I shall hope to hear from you.

By the time his answer is received I shall know whether I am free to resume my cherished work. The first of December will not be too late for commencing school there.

Miss Sawyer left Toledo for New York upon Friday. I will forward your letter to her. She left instructions for me to open any letter coming from Reade & so that I have the benefit of the two. I hope she will accept the Charlotte place if Andersonville is closed. She will probably call at the office.

I am very anxious to be at work, my heart faints to think of dropping the threads for a year - and only yields to manifest duty. Hoping that the way may yet open I remain,

Very truly,

Laura A. Parmele.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11767
FISK UNIV.

Maybrook N. Y. Oct. 2. 1874

Rev. C. M. Cravath
56 Reade St N. York.

Dear Sir.

I received yours of 1 Oct. by due course of mail.

No acknowledgement had reached me before of the receipt of my February letter.

The account as then sent was correct as I believe I keep a careful copy of my subscription accounts.

Yours Truly

Mrs R. J. Messenger

E.

Mrs. B. J. Messenger
Saybrook
Ohio

10-14-74
10-14-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11767
FISK UNIV.

Austinburg O. Oc 19 '74

Dear Bro Cravatte:

If I understan
your last, the summing of our
position is that I owe you $10.
95/00. I have not run the matter
through to see whether this show-
ing refunds me the 20$ paid by
me for the lattie, or not. You
say "We leave the question of
the lattie entirely to your judge-
ment."

I secured the lattie, because
in my view nothing would move
tend to make our young men
self reliant, than to become accus-
tomed to make for themselves, by
machinery within the reach of al-
most every planting-squad, such
plain house-furniture as their

circumstances call for — by this means combatting practically that southern shiftlessness which "makes nothing which can be bought." I have not changed my views on the subject, and am satisfied that it will be a great mistake not to have them carried out.

However, I received the lathe without specific authority to do so, hence I assumed the expense of it, and as your action seemed to condemn the proceeding, I did not purpose to back out.

I am however still poorly able to meet the cost. And, if you proceed to use it, it will be well worth double that expense to the young men. If you see fit to relieve me of the obligation, I shall ac-

E.

L. K. Nutting
Auctinberg
Ohio

10-16-74
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

cept it with all the fulness. Otherwise it will be my first care to meet it, before contributing directly to your funds otherwise.

This you see makes it about as broad as it is long. I shall expect to contribute as I can able from time to time at any rate, and I can do no more. A total new beginning of the world, like what I have been obliged to make, does not leave much immediate margin.

Yours fraternally
J. K. Nutting.

P.S. I am glad to notice the vesu of Nat'l Council in re A.M.A. I would like to see the pamphlet which sets forth its history &c (ve. of A.M.A.)
J. K. N.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11679
FISK UNIV.

Berlin.

Oct 1st '74.

Mr E. M. Cravath.

Yours of the 9th at hand. I had not made up my mind definitely that I should care to go South when I wrote you and therefore sent no testimonials, but as I have decided to accept any desirable position which you may offer I enclose recommendations from various members of the Faculty. The one from Pres Fairchild was intended to be sent by telegraph which will account for its brevity.

A letter addressed to me here

will reach me. Please let me know as soon as possible whether you will want me and on what terms.

Yours truly.

Frank. H. Taylor.

P.S. #2.

B.

Frank H. Taylor

Oberlin.

Ohio

10-16-74

11-28-74.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117680
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
56 Reade St.
New York City.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117680
FISK UNIV.

A. F. H. Taylor
of Oberlin, mile do mile
at Atlanta,
Geo. H. Thrasher

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117681
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Frank H. Taylor is a graduate from Oberlin College, in the class of '74. He maintained a high rank in his class for scholarship and general culture, and in his varied relations as a pupil gave entire satisfaction to the Faculty.

He is a man of ready parts, capable of adapting himself to special conditions and surroundings with more than the customary facility. He has experience as a teacher, and good success.

I feel confident that he will do faithfully and successfully any work in teaching with which the A. M. A. may entrust him.

Judson Smith,
Professor of History.

Oberlin, O.,
Oct. 14, 1874.

B. G. W. Shurtleff
(Taylor) Oberlin Ohio
10-16-74
E.M.C.

Oberlin College.

A. M. A. ARCH.
No. 17682

Oberlin, Ohio October 14 1874

My dear Cravath;

F. A. Taylor is a good scholar and of a literary turn. He is a son of Grace Taylor. He is young but I should think he would succeed well in the either of the places named. He has taught ancient history in the Pub. Sch. and has succeeded admirably. His growth intellectually and morally for two years past, has been very marked and rapid.

Anderson is so poor a scholar that I could not recommend him for either the place. He is a good fellow and possessed of good fair common sense, but in my department he is one of the poorest scholars we have graduated.

We are well. Laura is growing and has come to be a strong girl, though small.

Very kind remembrances to all the friends at your home.

Yours fraternally
G. W. Shuster

B.
Rev. Thos. Chafer
Morgan - Ohio
10-17-74
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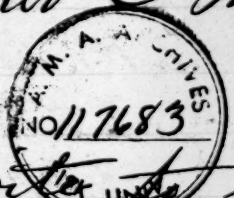
Morgan, Ashtabula Co. Ohio
Oct 15 - 1874

Rev E M. Cravath,



Dear Sir. I write to inquire about the Church in Marion Ala. The death of Rev Mr Willis, has of course left the Church without a pastor. Probably you have had applications enough for the Church, if so, this note will do no harm and will be of no consequence

Rev J K Nutting, now in charge of the Cong'l Church of Austinburg (my next neighbour on the A. T. & P. R R) has spoken to me of the Church in very favorable terms. I would make

a change for a Southern field because I like the climate and it agrees with me better, much better than the Climate on the Lake Shore. I was raised in Ky and am not really satisfied with a Northern Climate, and my health demands a more Southern location.

I know nothing of the field I speak of in Alabama, and at present it is a dangerous field - but if you think best, you can write me a note at least, stating what your ideas are of the field -

Yours truly

Thomas Chafer

Morgan

Ashtabula Co - Ohio -

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117684
FISK UNIV.

Canfield O.
Oct; 17th. 1874.

Sir.-

I am still at liberty to accept your proposition, and go at once if appointed. I have had some experience in teaching during my course of study, and think was successful. I am a member of the Congregational Church.

Yours Truly.
Maggie B. Hack.

B

Maggie B Flack

10-19-74

Canfield

10-22-74

Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117685
FISK UNIV.

Canfield O
Oct-26th 1873.

Sir

The dispatch did not-
come in time and a
situation was offered at-
home and I accepted; because
I was afraid the dispatch
would not-come. In March
I will be able to accept-
an appointment- in the South
and it is my wish to do
so. Inclosed find draft.

Yours truly
Maggie B Hack

E.

10-28-74

"Maggie B. Flack

Canfield. Ohio

B.

Jennie H. Carnell
Cincinnati
Ohio

10-29-74
11-5-74

Declined -
(Baptist)

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117686
FISK UNIV.

Cincinnati O. Oct. 26, 74

Rev. E. M. Cravath, as
The Secretary of the
American Missionary
Association,

Dear Sir,

Desiring
to work among the Freed-
men, I hereby make
application for any
vacancy, that may occur
in that field of labor.
I am a graduate of a
High School, also a member
of the First Baptist Church

Dayton O. and refer you
to the Rev. H. F. Colby,
my Pastor, or to Rev J. C.
White. Cincinnati O.

Yours Respectfully—
Jennie H. Carnell.

Please address Care
Rev J. C. White Cincinnati
Ohio,

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Dated Canfield O 26.

To C M Cravath

Rec'd at 145 Broadway, Oct 26 187 6

Field Sec'y Am'n Missionary

ason 56 Reade st My

am compelled to decline

circumstances over which have

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Maggie Hack

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 117687 FISK UNIV.

Russell Brothers' Print, 17 Rose Street, N. Y.

E. Maggie Feack
10-26-74 Canfield
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17688
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Moryan Ashtabula Co. Ohio
Oct 26 - 1874.

Rev E. M. Cravath

Dear Bro

Your letter in answer to my enquiries came to hand Oct 22 - and since that time I have been thinking the matter over; and not having time to write a deliberate letter I have delayed till Monday Morning

But it is hardly likely that I can meet the requirements you think are necessary - A man of earnestness, ability, and thorough scholarship is certainly well equipped for the work of the ministry, but in truth, there are but few men who possess so much ministerial capital.

My abilities have never enabled me to command over $1000- Salary, which cannot be said to be anything but moderate.

Whatever advantages a Collegiate and Theological education may possess, they ought to be mine, for I bought them dearly. I worked my way through Farmers College, Cincinnati, Ohio. I was 24 years of age when I started, and spent 6 years of toil and hard study, unknown to any but myself. I had no friends who cared much about my success. I left my fathers farm in Ky. without money and went to the College a stranger; ignorant poor and friendless; but I had fixed my mark, and unless death stood

between me and a completed college course. I determined to graduate. I did six years after. The last two years I had charge of the preparatory department of the College. One of the Professors, who was elected President the last year I was in College, is now carrying on Grand River Institute, Austinburg, Ashtabula Co. Ohio. his address is Prof. J. Tuckerman. I got acquainted with him when I entered his Mathematical classes in the College, and we have enjoyed an uninterrupted friendship ever since. Another Prof is now living in South Oil City, Venango Co Penn. Prof J. B. Ellenwood. Another, Prof Klein, is living in New York City.

The College was closed during the war, for all the students and over half the Professors went into the Service; especially to meet the Kirby Smith Raid in Ky.

Through many causes, principally dishonesty, it never could get into running order again.

I entered Auburn Theological Seminary N.Y. and spent 3 years there of pretty close study, teaching considerably to help myself - and graduated there in the Class of 1865

When I entered Auburn Sem - and when I left it - the Professors were Edwin Hall DD, professor of Theology - also Prof Huntington, Prof Condit and Prof Hopkins - I do not know what changes have occured in the Faculty lately -

M. A. Arc. 11768

I was ordained April 11. 1866. by the Madison Presbytery. Rising Sun, Ohio Co, Indiana - I did not succeed in pleasing any presbyterian church in that locality, and finally went to Chicago, and under Sup Roys advice I sought a field for myself; I found a place, wide and clear - for a Congregational Church. I preached a while and then organized a Church - in Downers Grove. Du Page Co Ill. It prospered - I worked on the first building my day - and then when that was done. I worked on a house for myself and at the end of 4 years I found myself broken down and had to resign - too much work. We parted with mutual regret - I went to Kansas - and foolishly went

to work for a small Church in Paola. Miami Co. Kan. Raised a subscription for a building and commenced & carried it through myself. Finished the building and 12 months after I begun I left them, thoroughly wearied with their indifference. After some months of rest & missionary experience - I came to Ohio and have been with this Church now about 3 years. I have no reasons for moving except that the Lake shore is bleak and a severe place to live in the winter. For that reason I shall probably leave this church in the Spring and seek a field of labor farther South.

A Brother Minister

Mr Nutting - of Aylesbury - wrote a line to me about the Church at Marion - he has had a little expirience in the School there. he urged me to write so much, that I wrote to you asking a little information -

But I have had too much expirience in both Preaching & Teaching to think I can do both with credit & satisfaction. Teaching Theology would be a little more favourable for preaching - than teaching other matters, yet to teach Theology well requires much careful study and a large amount of Reading -

What Starrs Chapel is, how intelligent the congregation may be, I do not know.

(3) T. Chafer
10-29-74 Morgan
12-17-74 Chfo.

11-5-74

no indeed; do I know much about the School; and I would not commit myself in any way without knowing all about the place - seeing it and judging for myself. A decision on such a matter, especially in favor of the work, is of far more consequence to me than it is to the School or Chapel in Atlanta. If I committed myself to it, I should be bound by all the interests of the School and by all my own interests to work for the highest success attainable. and a failure would be fatal to me. but if you were not satisfied, you could easily get some one else, for there are many ready to take such places without hesitation. I have a wife and 3 children, and I cannot say that the salary you offer is very encouraging, especially for the high qualities you expect to command.

Yours truly in the Lords work T Chafer.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. E. CHURCH ARCHIVES
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To Rev. Geo. Whipple
56 Reade Street
N. Y. City.

Rev. Geo. Whipple — Dear Sir:—

Are you in need of any teachers for your Southern work at this time. I have a sister for whom I should be glad to have you provide a school. If you ~~have~~ need any, & will let me know at once with particulars, I will reply with testimonials & what else may be necessary.

I should take it as a personal favor and be more than ever, yours truly

Geo. J. Webster

Oberlin Oct. 28. 74

10-31-74
10-31-74

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 11690
FISK UNIV.

Toledo Ohio
Oct 18 74

Rev E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Yours of the 9th is at hand.

With regard to my education, & experience in teaching I would say, that, I am qualified to teach the common english branches, English literature, vocal & instrumental music.

I have had two years experience in teaching school. One year in a district public

school as assistant junior teacher, & one year as freedmen teacher in Tampa Florida.
Have taught music about six years.
I am a member of the Episcopal church.
Enclosed please find a recommendation from Supt Dept of Instruction Mich
Hoping you will find some work for me to do,
I remain,
Very Respectfully
Mrs M. F. Cary Wilcox
(Cor Bell & Broadway sts)
Toledo, Ohio

B.

Mrs. M. F. C. Wilcox
Toledo
Ohio.

10-14-74
12-x-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11769
FISK UNIV.

Austinburg O. Nov 2d 74

D. E. Emerson, &c.

Dear Bro. Yours
recd in re church records &c.
In reply wd say
Mr Deering passed
the said records to me as
he states.

When Mr Claflin assumed the position of Superintendent of the South West. He requested the records of the Church.

I carried them to his room, where they remained (to my knowledge) several days.

Afterwards I wished to refer to them, and called for them, but they were not to be found, nor have I ever seen them

since. They are not now, and to my best knowledge & belief never have been, in my possession, since my delivering them to him. I can give no clue to them.

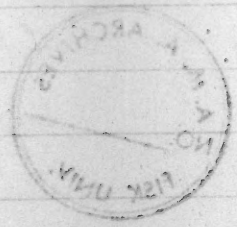
Yours very truly
J. K. Nutting.

I should like to have them found, as my own church relation is still with that body.
J.K.N.

E. 11-5-74

L. K. Nutting
Austinburg
Ohio

Wrote to Mr. Claflin.
11-5-74



A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11769
FISK UNIV.

125 Putnam St.
Toledo, O. Nov. 2nd 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear friend,

The enclosed letter explains itself. It reached me some days ago when too ill to forward at once. Silas Daniels, clerk of the ch. writes: Mr Dykes is at a stand. The Govt. has given up the buildings but he is afraid to touch them until he has possession of the land. The Supt. of the Cemetery writes to the same effect.

It seems as if school could be resumed without parley. The chief objection is the risk of having to occupy the old buildings the entire season without repair.

We have had no word from my sister, but a severe attack of Neuralgia has decided me to go South at all events. Consider me at your command.

I despise vacillating people. What is the use of wavering over a decision?

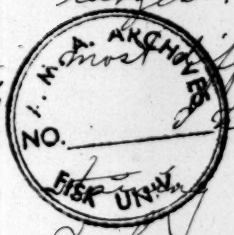
But unmeasured contempt for my own lack of opinion about Andersonville keeps me low in the valley of humiliation.

That leaky roof! Those insecure doors! The old stove! Tattered wall paper and general dilapidation! They rise like so many ghosts that will not down until a turn in the kaleidescope of thought brings to view the little church and those hungry young people.

It did seem as if the limit of endurance was reached last season and yet I cannot bear to think of relaxing our hold.

If we can gather in a large class of young people from a distance, patch up the roof and largest cracks, unite the community in determination to sustain the school I would like to do go. If there is slackness about

coming in to learn. I should want to retire very soon. December and January are the months when school attendance is largest. That is the very time, Lord, when it is most difficult to keep comfortable.



I have been enthusiastic about maintaining our position until this letter of Dyke's came. The uncertainties of immediate control chill me, and amid a scene of conflicting plans I find none to offer or urge, preferring you should settle the question of immediate or future resumption of school work at Andersonville.

You remember that a colored family occupied the lower half of our house. Last year we used to talk about converting that into our school room, and giving up the present chapel to young men who wanted to board themselves. There are objections to the plan yet a little work expended would make it more comfortable. One partition could be removed and the windows from

E. 11-5-74
11-27-74

L. A. Parmelee
Oxford

the school room just in rear. The upper story is the place designed for girls who can find no boarding places and choose to board themselves. The floors of the house are much better than the school room floors. The roof above our kitchen and store room is in worse order than any other part of the buildings. Aunt Sally's cabin could be used as a recitation room.

I am sorry Miss Sawyer's friends could not let her accept your offer. She is a superior worker. I had hoped to have her with me. My old scholars are writing to know what they may expect about school. If "money is tite" school may be small. It may help Mr. D. to a lower estimate of the property familiarly known among his white neighbors as College Hill if times are hard.

I wish we could talk the subject over. This writing is one-sided and unsatisfactory.

Leaving all decisions to your wider vision and sounder judgment I am

Very truly
Laura A. Parmelee

B. G. J. Webster
Oberlin, Ohio
11-4-74
12-2-74

Oberlin, Ohio
2. 74.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11769
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir:-

Many thanks for your speedy answer to my letter in regard to my sister. She is living in Wisconsin now, & will hereby (I presume) answer your letter which I have forwarded.

I cannot give a full answer to your questions as if she were here, but partially I will. She is a member of the Congl. Ch. in Grand Rapids, Wis, but not so decided a Christian as I wish she was. She has studied there & at Ripon but is

not a graduate. She possesses excellent abilities & learns rapidly. She has taught three terms & gives excellent satisfaction. & is able to teach mathematics & all English studies. She & my other sister were the only two ladies who got a first-grade certificate in the county.

She can & has taught instrumental music. & could I suppose teach vocal. but never has.

Her health is very good, & she is exceptionally strong I think. Her age is 19. Whether she will want to stay more than a year, or whether she will go, I cannot tell for certain but presume that will be all right.

Hoping to give you a more decided answer, & thanking you for your kindness I remain yours truly

G. J. Webster.

B.
11-16-74

R. J. Webster
Oberlin
Ohio

Oberlin. Nov 14 74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117694
FISK UNIV.

Rev. Geo. Whipple,

Dear Sir

I enclose a letter from my brother-in-law- Rev. R. M. Webster of Grand Rapids Mis. with whom my sister has been living and to whose church she belongs. It does not materially add to what I have already told you about her. We feel no doubt about her in any other respect than the one mentioned, (a most important particular however) and think her probably like

the average of church members.
She will do you no dishonor I think
in regard to her moral character & I
feel sure will be a successful teacher.
We are both anxious you should
try her for a year at least, but will
not unduly urge it. She is probably
as good as the average of the young
women you employ & probably superior
in intellectual ability to them, for
those I see here in Oberlin are fair
specimens.
Miss Clara Pierce (mentioned in my
brother's letter) is a young lady of
like calibre who would like a chance
to teach for you.
I think the work might be the making
of them both and you would have two
good teachers.
Please think the subject over care-
fully before you decide adversely
and oblige with an early answer
Yours truly G. J. Webster.

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Dated, Cincinnati O 20 1874

Received at **145 Broadway,** NY 20

To Secretary Cravath

Am miss assoc
Reade at N.Y.

Decline at present - If mind
changes will be new york
Wednesday

Geo A Dana

10 Poughkpsy

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117695
FISK UNIV.

E.

11-21-74

Geo. H. Dana -
Cincinnati
Ohio

E. M. L.

A. M. A. ARCH. NO. 11696 FISK UNIV.

Granville O. 21st Nov. 1874

Wm E. Whiting asst. Treas. &c.

Dear Sir,

An honest old Colored man named Thomas D. Williams, has put into my hands a little money ($4.00) which he wishes appropriated as follows. One dollar for the book "The Jubilee Singers and their Campaign for $20.000" - and three dollars as a donation to the "Am. Miss. Assoc'n" after allowing some stamps thing which he thinks he owes for the "benevolent missionary" - Please direct the book to my Care, "for T. D. Williams" -

Yours very truly

C. E. Whiting

P. S. Inclosed No. 2 for the amount. C. E. W.

P. S. Mr. Williams wants to know if the "Am. Miss. Assoc'n" is the same as C. L. Whiting Granville Ohio Nov 21 1874 Book Mar 4/75

And now my dear Sir, excuse a Saucy Yankee for asking when you got the name you Carry? You will perceive it is very much such a name as I inherited from a pretty good ancestry and we do not like any one to have the name unless they are very decent people. My father's name was "John". My grandfather's "William Bradford". And William has been a favorite name in all branches of the family. They were from Puritan stock, and as near as we have been able to trace them all of the name that we know any thing about descended from three brothers, who came over from the old country soon after the time of the "Mayflower". You may notice that the Money Order which

accompanying this, is ~~this is~~ made out in the same rough hand - My Son (Geo. Bradford) is P. M. for the last 9 years in this village - He served his three years in the army against the rebellion. And his fellow-Citizens in showing their appreciation of his war record, recommended him for this position - I have been his asst during this time - Now Mr. Whiting I should be pleased to get a letter from you, showing a proper resentment for my sauciness - And if you cannot show a pretty respectable pedigree - I guess you had better be making application to the Legislature for a change of name - again - Yours with much respect

C. L. Whiting

E.

Laura A. Parmelee
Toledo
~~Cooperesville~~
Ohio ~~O~~

11-30-74
12-4-74

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11769
FISK UNIV.

Toledo Nov. 27th 1874

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear friend

Your favor of the 25th ult. has just been rec'd.

Ten days ago I could have started both within two hours after receiving notice, but circumstances will not now admit of leaving home before the holidays. I can be at Marion or Talladega (I have no choice) ready for work the first Monday in January.

I very much regret that it is not in my power to be able to go at once.

It will be a favor if you let me know soon whether you can use my services after Christmas.

Do not keep any place for me if the school would suffer through waiting.

I am glad to know the fate of Andersonville. My next anxiety will be to plan where the old scholars shall go to school. We have been writing one to know what plans they should make. If you think you will send me to any particular place, I shall write my older scholars to meet me there in January.

I have a thought of writing to Miss. Case of Atlanta inquiring if any of their graduates are idle and can teach at Andersonville this winter. One of our best Andersonville scholars could teach a fair school there if he is not able to go to Atlanta. Hoping to hear from you soon, and annoyed at the inability to fulfill my promise of being at your command,

Very truly

Laura A. Carnelle.

John M. Watson,
SPECIAL AGENT,
Johnson Building, 96 S. High St., Room 4, up Stairs,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Provident Life and Trust Co.

OF PHILADELPHIA.

FISK UNIV. NO 11769

Special Agency at Columbus, O. 12 mo. 2 1874

W. E. Whitney
Assistant Treasurer

My Dear Friend

I thank thee for thy kindness in writing to me before ending of my name from your Books = Expected when I wrote and sent my declaration in 1868 to have followed it up yearly with Larger ones But the Blessed Master has seen meet to Blast any hopes and out of my resources that I am enable to do more now and will be obliged submit to my Affairs being thicken off =

Would you like me to write for you in any part of the United States if so Please write me at once as I desire to work for the Lord

Very Truly Thy Friend
John M. Watson

P.S. I have come here within the Past 2 years from Winona Minn

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17697
FISK UNIV.

M. E. Hanson
Dayton Ohio

12/8
1850

Dayton Ohio
No. 1218,
West, 3rd St

Rev. Geo. Whipple;
59, Reade St.
N. Y.

Please find enclosed fifty cents
50 for Missionary this year. I have
been receiving it at Ledaire
Scot Co, Iowa
I met a friend of mine yesterday
from Columbus Ohio who told
me that the Missionary had
been sent to my address there
ever since I left that Oct. 1870
I then went to Newton, Geo,
and ordered it sent there and
have had it changed every
place I have changed since

Though, I have not always got it regularly.

Please change now to the address given at the head of this note and discontinue and oblige

Yours Truly

M. E. Hanson

Columbus

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. L7700
FISK UNIV.

O. O. Kelley
Twinsburgh
Ohio
dec 28/74

607
p 10 —

Twinsburg Dec 28th 1874

Mr. Whiting Sir Wishing to close up our S.S. Matters for the year I Send you the balance of our Collections for the Freedmen for the year 1874 Ten Dollars, Which you will Credit to the Congregational S. School Twinsburg Ohio and use in any manner which will do most for the cause of the Master among the Freedmen

In a former communication you gave me permission to Send you the Names of Some of the helpers in the Cause for which you are laboring and you would Mail them the American Missionary. In accordance I Send you a few Names who would be pleased to receive it

our

Rev A H Post
Rev S Bisselle
C B Lane
E C Herrick
H Lusk
Mrs J T Herrick
Miss Nellie Dodge
Mrs L Riley

These are the names of some of our teachers. Who I would like to have see the importance of the work that they may urge upon their classes more liberal donations

Respectfully Yours

O O Kelsey

OFFICE OF

H. H. CONVERSE

PROPRIETOR OF

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Dealers in Hides and Leather.

H H Converse

Mantua Station Ohio

Mantua Station, O. Dec 28 1874

733

Dec 28/74

Please receive $100.00 from H H Converse, wish I could send you more, our Church collected about $5.00 last Sabbath which I will soon send. I hope in future I shall be able to send more. I will ask God to bless you noble work

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11701 FISK UNIV.

J. A. Brown
Cherry Fork
O.

640
ack
$10—

J. A. W.

Cherry Fork Adams Co O
Dec 30/74

Mr W. E Whiting

Dear Sir Enclosed find $10— for to be used in the good work of the A. M. A. Contributed by Jas Wright 5— R. Wilson 2 and the Undersigned 3 dols Making in all $10— hoping it will reach you safely and that in all your efforts to do good you may be abundantly blessed I remain as ever your

J. A. Brown

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17702
Pick II-I-V.

C. L. Perry
Brownhelm
Ohio

643
$23.35 Jany 1/75

Brownhelm Sept 1/1875

W. A. Whiting
Dear Sir

Inclosed please find P. O. Order for $23.35 it being contribution of the Congregational Church and Society in this place, for Dec /74.

Yours for the Cause of Truth

C. L. Perry

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11770
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117704
TUSK UNIV.

G. S. Penfield
Sandusky O.
642
Ltr # 4

Sandusky Ohio Jan 1st 1875

Rev Whiting

Enclosed is 2 mills as our New years offering for the Freedmen of the South. wishing it was more. for the work of raising them up to a Christian manhood requires much labor & prayer but the Lord is on their side. to help by his Spirit to bless those that are laboring to lift them up.

Yours in the Love of Christ

G S Penfield

Mrs Mary Walkden
Warrensville, 827
1/2/75 Ohio $5—

Warrensville, Cuyahoga Co
Ohio

January 2 - 1875

Mr Whiting, Sir —

Enclosed is 5 Dollars
which please apply for
the Chinese

Mrs Mary Walkden —

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17705
FISK UNIV.

Mrs H. M. Ingham
Cleveland
Jan. 5/75 Ohio
7 1/2
58 of

96 Duane St. Cleveland O.
Jan. 5. 1875.

Am. Miss Association -

Please find enclosed fifty five cents - for the "American Missionary" to date. and discontinue my subscription -

Yours truly -
Mrs. H. M. Ingham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117706
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Luana Gordon
Rutland
Ohio

1/5/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
NO. 11270

Rutland Mieys Co O Jan 5 1875

to Mr W. C Whiting as I have chang
my place of residence I will tell you
where I am my eye sight is good
for one of my age I am now in my
Eighty fourth year my hearing is
very bad I dont hear Preaching at all
reading is a great satisfaction
and I feel very thankfull for it
that dear Bible and other good books
Make me feel quite happy sometimes
yours with respect may God prosper you

Mrs Luana Gordon

My Address

Rutland Mieys Ohio

formerly of Middleport Mieys Co O

you must excuse for not sending
you some money & but I was
disappointed in not geting but hope
to get some this summer

Helen Thorn
Ruggles Ohio
Jany 5/95 N. E. Whites
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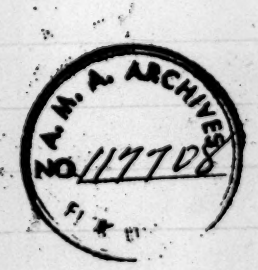
Please find enclosed Thirty cents for one Copy of American Missionary for one year

address
Helen Thorn
Ruggles
Ashland Co
Ohio

Jan 5, 1895



Robert George 1615
752
852
Morris Salt Works
Ohio

Moores Saltworks

Sept 18

William E. Whiting Agent

Dear Sir Enclosed pl
a small donation — Please
Monthly sheet, to Martha Ge
Money is very scarce — The
seem to be crippled almost

Yours truly

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11770
FISK UNIV.

Jefferson County Ohio
Jan. 6th 1875

Assistant Treasurer. A. Missionary Society
please find Two Dollars. as
we continue to send your welcome
George; as you have heretofore done
The operations of the Churches
most everywhere —

Robert George

Frank C. Heald
Cardington, Ohio
1/6/75

295
504

Cardington Oct 6th 1875

V Hold

I inclose 25 cts for the Messenger and 25 for the Treasury.

Respectfully

Frank C. Heald.
Cardington
Morrow Co
Ohio.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117710
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11711
FISK UNIV.

John Pentico,
Castalia Ohio
1/6/75
$07
$10—

Castalia O. Jan 6 1875

W. E. Whitney

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find $10. for the freedmen. I am poor and own no land, but hire 3 or 4 acres and raise vegetables and seed. My contributions to the cause of the Freedmen for the last two years has been $10.00, but as I calculate to double it this year I will now send one half of it, for my heart bleeds when I read the earnest appeals in the Missionary for help. I am an old Abolitionist and wrote against Slavery and now the Slaves are free I will not forsake them, and I consider that it is as much for the future welfare of our

of our country as well as for the Salvation of the Freedmen that they be educated and christianized. I am old and cannot work much longer for Him who suffered and died for my poor soul. I commenced donating to this society Soon after it was formed and enlarged my donation as the Lord prospered me and the more I gave the more I was prospered both temporally and Spiritually. I do hope and pray that none of the noble pious laborers of the South will be recalled on the debt incurred. But if such a dreadful alternative or dilema should come I would choose the latter. The old proverb is "The darkest time is just before

day" Mans extremity is Gods opportunity." Let us walk by faith and take on. "It is Gods work and He will never forsake it I have strong faith in God that "He will soon" wake up the "mighty man" and your treasury will overflow

Your humble servant truly
J. A. Prentiss

P. S. Please pardon my pencilings and all mistakes J. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK U.

Robert Mosher,
Cardington Ohio
1/7/75
2 54
$2 54

Cardington Jan 7th 1875

Friend Wm G Whiting

enclosed the will find two dollars and fifty cents to pay for the American ~~Mosh~~ Missionary what I am behind current help on account if there is more than enough to square up send it on till the money is used up that is as long it pays for it and then stop it, if I dont send for it again as ever thy Friend

Robert Mosher

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17712
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. E. W. Burgess
Marietta, Ohio
1875

Rec'd 11/

ack
747
$5—

Marietta Jan 7, 1875

Mr W. E. Whiting

You will find
enclosed ~~Five~~ five dollars for
"The American Missionary"

Address Mrs E. W. Burgess
Marietta
Washington Co
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11713
FISK UNIV.

Maggie S. Frank
Chippewa O. 744
1/7/75 $1—

No. 4.

Chippewa Wayne Co O.
Mr Rev E. Rohleng. Jan 7th 1875.

Sir enclosed you will find 1,00.—50 cts for the past year's subscription (year 1874) & balance (50 cts) for the year 1875 for "American Missionary." The main reason I had for not sending sooner for your excellent little paper was its extrem irregularity in coming but during the past year I must give it the credit of coming more regular than it did hitherto. Also thirteen cents for postage for the year 1875. Address.

Maggie S. Frank
Chippewa
Wayne Co
Ohio.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 17714
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. J C Wheaton
Newark Ohio
Jany 7. 1875

735
$10 —

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Newark Ohio Jan 7
1875

Mr. H. E. Hibing.

Sir — Please find enclosed ($10.00) ten dollars, "from a Friend" and "from Mrs. J. C. Wheaton"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117715
FISK UNIV.

K.

C. G. Fairchild

1-12-75

Dayton Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17716
FISK UNIV.

Dayton Ohio.
Jan 7th 1875

Dear Bro Cravath.

I find that Hally is entirely out of money and I do not have any more than I ought to have. Can you send Hally a check for $100- to Richmond Ind. He will hope to repay it soon.

You can send 100 of those books to Richmond Ind. care of Luther Crocker, Music Hall. With reference to the rest I

will write you from Cincinnati.

I have engaged Mr L.C. Haynes of Cleveland, Ohio. to be a second assistant for the present. I have entered into no arrangement that cannot be cancelled without hard feeling or injury. Mr Haynes was at the head of the city department of Cleveland Leader for some time and lately has been in the firm of L.C. Haynes & Co Advertising Agents. Business is so dull that he is willing to take hold of this for a time. He will work for $20 a week. I think he will prove to be fully Halley's equal and there is surely work enough for both. He is about Halley's age. But

I will talk the whole thing over with you when I see you.

I shall probably leave Cincinnati Monday evening. Perhaps not till Tuesday. Shall stop in Columbus and Pittsburgh a few hours but push on to New York as rapidly as possible. Am hearing a little trouble about hotels – vide the Commercial I send. Shall make out somehow though.

Most cordially
Yours &c
C. G. Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

S. M. Hudson
Orwell Ohio
Jany 8/75 ack 2 24
$2 30

Orwell Ashtabula Co Ohio
Jan'y 8th 1875

Cashier, Enclosed find $2,35/100
One Dollar of which is from
Mrs Ob. M. Hudson and the
balance (Two Thirty five $2,35)
is from Mrs Mary Lamb
The thirty five cents is for A. Mis-
sionary. Please acknoledge the
Yours
S. M. Hudson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 117717

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W. E. Whiting Esqr
56 Reade Street
N York

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11714
FISK UNIV.

John Thomson
Ashland, Ohio.
1/9/75
804
669

Rec'd Mch

Ashland Ashland Co Ohio

Jan 9th 1875

Dear Sir

On the 12th of July 1873 I recev of you $16,00 Semi Annual in on $457,14, and also on the 6th Inst- I recev $16,00 more, making in all $32,00, which lacks $4,57 cts of the interest stipulated to give (the same being 8 per ct) And also one months interest on the second note which you recev Nov 29 1872, making in all $38,09, which leaves my due $6,09 cts which you will please credit me with in Missionary, And until you hear from me again, continue sending me $16,00 Semi Annually, And at the same time give me credet in Missionary for the ballance $22 8cts

Yours Truly
John Thomson

Miss M Kingsbury
Geneva, Ohio.

1/9/75

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W. O. Whiting

Enclosed find $5.00 (five dollars) for the benefit of the A. M. A. to be applied where most needed

Miss M. M. Kingsbury
Geneva
Ohio

Geneva Ohio Jan. 9th/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117718
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11779
FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association.

JUBILEE SINGERS,

of Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee.

Cincinnati O
Jan 11th 1875

Dear Bro Cravath

I was intending to start for New York tonight but I shall have to wait till tomorrow sometime. You may expect me in New York on Friday next.

You can send 200 of those books directed to the
Jubilee Singers
care of Pike's Opera House
Cincinnati.
Ohio.

They should reach Cincinnati by Saturday night. Simard writes that the concert in Nashville passed off well

Yours
C. G. Fairchild.

K. C. G. Fairchild
1-23-73- Cincinnati - Ohio

Mrs Mary P. Hastings
Willoughby
Ohio

N.D.

8 17 1/12/75
$5 —

Willoughby Ohio
Jan 12 1875.

W. E. Whiting.

Sir. Enclosed please find P.O. order for the amt. of five ($5) dollars. for the use of A.M.A.

yours of Dec 21. was recd. And am sorry for the loss of the money as I wished it. accordingly for another Jan issue.

Yours truly
Mary P. Hastings

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17720
FISK UNIV.

E.
1-16-75
2-4-76 not copied

Geo. Candee
Paddy's Run. O.

Jan. 13, 1875.

Paddy's Run, Ohio
Jan. 13, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11772
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro. Cravath

I am not a little mortified to send you this empty letter. My time was out here the last of Dec. and I had reason to expect my pay then. I have not yet received $100.

Hope you have not suffered from my disappointment, if so I will try and indemnify you when I rec. my pay here. I have supplyed the church here for two Sabbaths. The winter is quite hard on me I have no opening yet.

Pres. Fairchild of Oberlin sends me a letter from Penn Yan. but I do not hear from the church yet. They pay only $60, still

the change of climate might do me good — Especially in the summer. I would rather go to Florada or Cal. in the winter. Hoping to write you soon again, I remain

Yours truly,

Geo. Candee

P.S. Mrs. Rogers writes me to find a preaching place for her husband. Says when Dr. Marshall & Clintenden leave there will be no body left who will not prefer Bro. Fees Campbellite notions to R. preaching, and she thinks a younger man could teach just as well as he can. Is it not all true? Can not the A.M.A. make saving retrenchments at Berea?

G. C.

3 ✓ From an Ex-Home Missionary

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

Rev L. Shaw
Tallmadge Ohio

Tallmadge O. Jan 14, 75

Secretaries of the A.M.A.
Read St. New York.

$25
$10.20

Dear Brethren,

The contribution from the ~~Benevolent Soc'y~~ of the Tallmadge Cong'l Church was so small, ~~which was acknowledged in the Jan No of the A.M.~~ that I thought I would add a little. As you may be aware I am an ex Home Missionary having spent more than 30 years at the front in Michigan & have not much of this worlds Goods & therefore can not give much. Your Society is engaged in so important work especially among the Freedmen that I earnestly pray that you may meet with great success. in your labor of love. During the past year or two, I have at times desired much that I might go South & engage myself in the work. But my age

now over fly precludes all hope of engaging personally in the noble work of elevating the Colored race ~~in our own Country.~~ If all who professed to love our Lord Jesus Christ would feel as they ought their responsibility in this matter, a heavy debt would not hang on your shoulders, to cripple your efforts.

If consistent with your rules please to send 1 Copy of your Magazine to F. K. Bailey M.D. Knoxville Tenn, ~~&~~ 1 Copy to Mrs Jerusha Owen, Almont Lapeer Co. Mich, 1 year each ~~to each~~ ~~obliged~~.

Please to find inclosed draft for ~~ten 20 cts~~ dollars—

~~Yours very truly~~

~~Peter Shaw~~

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

No. D.

Mrs D. A. Gilbert
1/14/75 Chardon, Ohio

Chardon, Geauga Co. Ohio, Jan. 14th 75

A. M. A. New York. Dear Friend, 824
$5.00

Please find enclosed,
a P. O. order, for $5,00, from Mrs. E. Ames,
to be used as your judgment approves.
Receipt addressed to Mrs. E. Ames, Chardon, Ohio.

A feeble widowed Life Member remits fifty cents,
of her scanty means, as postage on the A. M.
to be acknowledged, "A friend."

Yours truly, E. Ames
per M. A. Gilbert,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117723
FISK UNIV.

L. H. Moody
Elyria Ohio
835
25 54
Ohio
1/15/75

Elyria Ohio Jan 15th 1875

a Life Member of the A.M.A. I am entitled to a copy of the Magazine free. and enclose postage herewith.

Yours truly L. H. Moody

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117724
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jany. 15, 1875.

Rev. George Whipple,

Sec. A. M. Association, Dear Sir:

I am a life subscriber to the Am. Missionary, but have not received this year one half of the numbers. When in better pecuniary circumstances I sent at one time five dollars, and have been receiving the Missionary regularly till last year, the last number was the November numb. I received no number between June and October and I think only one or two numbers previous to the June number. If you have the missing numbers to spare I would like to have them.

Enclosed find ten cents to pay the postage for this year.

Yours &c

Edwd. H. McL[illegible]

10 cts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117725

N. B. I used to give the numbers after I read them to a friend but he died last summer and I do not know

(over)

what number or numbers I received previous to the June No..

Yours &c

Edwd M McColm

Cleveland,

Ohio.

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Cleveland, O. Jan'y 15th 1875

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Corresponding Secty Am. Miss Ass'n.

Dear Sir -

Please find enclosed one dollar & 25 cents ($1.25). One half to pay subscription & postage for myself on the Magazine for the current year. Direct as before. S. W. Pierson Painesville Ohio.

The balance for a new subscriber. Address.

S. J. Pierson.
Gen'l Ticket Office C.C.C. & I. Ry.

Please send him the January number if convenient.

Yours truly.

S. W. Pierson.

Rev. S. W. Pierson
Cleveland Ohio
1/15/75 $1.25

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117726
FISK UNIV.

Edward W. McColm
Cleveland Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio, Jany. 16 /75.

Rev. George L. Whipple.

Dear Sir; Since writing to you yesterday, I understand that you will have to ~~pay the~~ prepay the postage on the numbers of the Am. Miss. Association I wrote for, so please find ten cents for that purpose. Yours &c

Edwd W. McColm

N. B. Please send me all the numbers for last year except the June, October and November numbers. If there is more money sent than will prepay the postage consider it as a donation, and if not enough write me the amount of the deficiency and I will send the balance.

Yours &c

Edwd W. McColm

Cleveland, Ohio.

ARCHIVES
NO. 117728
FISK UNIV.

C. C. Creegan
Manteca, Cal.
1/16/15 Acct $7.8
$5.50

1/10 Manteca, C. Jan. 6. 1914
Rev. Geo. Whipple D. D.,
Rev & Dear Sir:
Please find
enclosed ($5. 50/100) Five 50/100
Dollars, for American
Missionary Association
which you will place to
the credit of the Cong. Ch.
of Manteca, Stanislaus Co. Cal.
Please send a receipt
for the above amount.
Yours obligd
C. C. Creegan
Pastor Cong. Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117729
FISK UNIV.

Rev J McCracken

Northwood
Ohio
Jan 16 1865

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Rev W E Whitsitt

Dr Sir

Please find enclosed $1.50 Jan "American Missionary" for 1865

Yours truly

J McCracken
Northwood
Logan Co
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NC 117730
FISK UNIV.

Perhaps my address on your books is Head Quarters. I suppose that was the name of the post office, but when I address my papers I changed it to Lewis Mrs.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
117731
FISK UNIV.

L. B. Austin,
Austinburg,
Ohio.

1/18/75

Austenburg O Jany 18th 1875

884
$100.

Wm E Whiting Esq
Cor Sec Am Miss Ass
New York

Dr Sir

Enc I hand you check for One Hundred Dollars, my annual Contribution in aid of Work of Am Miss Association

I notice the amount of yr monthly receipts, Oh how small, in consideration of the magnitude of your work

Times as hard, business dull, many very poor in this country, but I fear benevolent & christian enterprises come in for more than their share of suffering in consequence

The appeals are often urgent, many poor out of employment & must be helped, & the whole Church as much as ever is being given away but difficulty distributing, all must be enquired & can be very helpful, especially in the west, to the neglected perhaps of other urgent wants in other directions

I send circular & letter from Bros Whipple & Stanley & we will see what can be done

Yours very truly

G. L. Mackay

Sent us £300. in 1871 £100. in 1873 £100. in 1874

I. G. Sturtevant
Ruggles
1/14/75 Ohio

876
$19.50 Ruggles Ashland Co Ohio
Jan 18th 1875.

Mr Whiting
Sir
Enclosed I send Nineteen and 50/100 dollars for the N. M. Association from the Cong. Church of Ruggles Ohio.
Yours Truly
I. G. Sturtevant

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVE
NC 117735
PSU UNIV.

Terrell, Indiana Co. Jan 1 1875

Mr. C. W. Long Ast Treas

Dr. Sir,

Enclosed I hand you
check of Ten Dollars as a Donation for
M. Association, from 1st Cong. Church of Guilford, Indiana

Yours Truly
L. W. Long Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117733
FISK UNIV.

L. W. Strong
824 Franklin Ave
Terrell
Ind

Thomas D. Jones
Newark Ohio.
1/18/75 ucly 872 $26.47

Rec'd

Newark Ohio January 18, 1875

Mr A. E. Whiting
Dr Sir

Enclosed you will find Draft for Twenty Six 44/100 dollars -
$16.44/100 from the Welch Congregational Church Newark O
$10 — from Thomas D. Jones all for the American Missionary Association you will please send receipt for the same as above

Yours Truly
Thomas D. Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117734
FISK UNIV.

J. H. Packer,
1/19/75 Plymouth,
899 Ohio.

$500 — Plymouth Ohio
Jany 19th 1875

Sec'y. Whipple

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a draft, in my name, which is to apply on the Estate of Henry Amerman, deceased, according to his last will. You will make out the receipt to Mrs. Eliza Amerman Executrix of said Estate.

($5.00 cs) Very truly
J. H. Packer

(over)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117735
FISK UNIV.

Plymouth Ohio
Jany 19th 1875

Secy Whipple

Dr Sir:

We have been waiting patiently since July 30. 74. to hear something from you, or Mr. Grimes or Mr. Smith of Mansfield respecting the sale of your right in the farm of H. A. deceased. You spoke, in your last, of a plan for Mrs A. She is ready to consult with you at any time. You will oblige us by not delaying the matter.

Very truly
J. H. Packer

(over)

M. Messer,
Hudson, Ohio

Hudson Ohio
Jany 19th/75

1/29/75
ack

Rec'd
884
$14 –

Edgar Ketchum
Treas Am Miss Ass
Dear Sir:

We enclose to you many orders of fourteen dollars, being a collection of the Congl Church of Hudson O. for the Missionary Ass –

Very Respectfully
M. Messer
Treas.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
117736
FISK U. N.W.

I. Everett,
Painesville
Ohio

1/19/75

Painesville Jan 19th 1875

Rec'd W. E. Whiting Esq
883
$58 48

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for amt of $58.48 from the First Cong'l Church of Painesville O. for Am'n Miss'y Ass'n

Please acknowledge

Yours Truly

I. Everett Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NC 117737
FISK UNIV.

Daniel Bates
1/19/75 Mecca Ohio
12 ¢ Mo

Mecca Trumbull Co Ohio Jan 19 1875

Mr. Wm. Whiting Dear Sir

In October I sent you Two dollars for mine and myfathers account requesting you to take from it 50 Cents in payment for the Magazine for 1875 but I did not think as you had the postage to pay I now therefore enclose twelves Cents for postage for I have no desire to Shirk the postage on my papers or to publishers

most Respectfully yours

Daniel Bates

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117738
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. J. A. Baldwin
1/22/76 Mount Vernon
Ohio

Mount Vernon Knox Co Ohio
Jan. 22nd 1875

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NC 117739
PEN UNIK

E. Whiting -

Esteemed Sir -

I enclose an order on Mess Fisk & Hatch for $15,32 - You once kindly wrote me you could get books for me at a discount -

I would be pleased if you would order the Semi-Weekly Tribune sent to me here -

I would also be pleased if you would send Mr. Bucher's "Life of Christ" to

Nathaniel Palmer
Greigsville
Livingston Co.
N.Y.

I wish a plain, substantial binding -

For some years I have

✓ rec'd the A. M. Mag.—
✓ Please send me here the A. M. (paper) instead of the Mag.

You will please deduct from the order, pay for the paper & postage, the cost of the book & postage, & the cost of the Tribune; & use the balance for the education of the colored people at the South.

✓ You will give "A Friend Mt. Vernon, O." credit for the donation—

You will please attach a proper cancelled stamp to the order—

Yours Respt—
(Mrs.) Julia A. Baldwin—

P. S. I will try to add another another "mite" before the close of the fiscal year— J. A. B—

E. Robt. G. Hutchins
1-25-75 Columbus—
1-25-75 Ohio

Jan 22, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO 117740
FISK UNIV.

Columbus, Jan. 22. 1875.

My Dear Bro. Garath.

About a year since I wrote you asking you to assign us a teacher & Superintendent, who should write for our S. School and thus stimulate the interest of the donors. You assigned us Miss Sarah J. Talladega. She with our Superintendent - Walter Mahony Esq - one letter and have not yet heard from her since. One hundred Dollars has been forwarded from our Sab

For A. M. A. and the remainder of the sum promised will be forwarded soon. I would gratefully facilitate the passage of money if we could receive a letter every month. Our Supt. suggested to me the other eve. the application of the C. C. funds to another object. In view of the facts I felt justified in troubling you with a line.

Fraternally Yours,

Robt. G. Whitehill

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117741
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. D. Barber
Chagrin Falls Ohio

1/23/75

9 22

$20-

Ohio

Chagrin Falls, Jan 23d 1875

Dear Bro Whipple & Strieby.

I have been trying for months to secure twenty dollars for the A. M. A. My salary is small and I find rigid economy necessary to meet currant expenses.

I have received this small token of regard for this important work & tho' it leaves me almost moneyless & some weeks must pass b'fore another church payment is due, yet it affords me great pleasure to be able to contribute something to carry on a work that I regard as second to no other. Please withhold my name and place of residence & give it as a "fee will

offering of ministry in N. Ohio.

I am trying to awaken an interest among my people. They seem quite ignorant of your work.

Our ladies are about forming a Missionary Society & my wife is using her influence to have one half of the funds go to the Domestic Board & the other half to the A. M. A. I think we shall succeed. Do you approve of this method? Our Ladies will not be likely to form two Societies.

If such an arrangement is made can you furnish a few copies of the A. Missionary that the Committee may have means of preparing reports on

the subject for our monthly
meetings? I write in great haste
as my time is mostly to pre-
pare for the Sabbath. Were I
a young man & my services
acceptable I should go South.
My heart aches when I think
the indebtedness of this Soci-
ety. Enlargement & not curtail
ment is loudly called for.
Well, if we will not send
the Gospel, we must send
an army. Missionaries are
cheaper than armies.
Yours in love for the cause
A. D. Barber

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

I will send regularly to
Mrs A D Barber 6 copies
of our mag. I have sent her a history
A. D.

Special

Bellbrook

Daniel Holmes
Jan 23 1875
Bellbrook, Ohio
Greencounty Ohio
1/23/75

V to D.

G 31

find $15 fifteen dollars for the
American missionsociety for the African
mission

Ex Thro

Give Thanks to God and not to me
~~For [redacted] what your for what your~~
for what your hands have felt
I is fifteen dollers you will see
No thank to master self

well, aint the salaries too high
of the home officers
yours in Love Daniel Holmes

FISK UNIV. 117742

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117743
FRANKLIN, IND.

12 Nev. St. Dayton O. Jan 25/75

1/25/75 Wm McGregor 25/75
Dayton Ohio

Mr Whiting

943
$1

Dear Sir

you will find Enclosed your $1 dollar being my yearly Mite towards the Great & good cause the A. M. Society are engaged in. I only wish I could give more but being in very moderate circumstances & far advanced in life (this being my 76th year) of course I am unable to do much. Only while life lasts the Interests of your Society will always be remembered at a Throne of Grace.

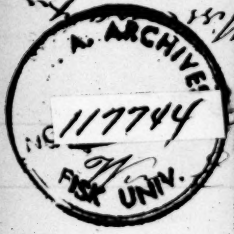
yours in the Lord

Wm McGregor

Will you please send the Magazine instead of the Paper. W. M.

Mrs. L. Hotchkiss
Oberlin, Ohio
1/25/74

Please change address on Miss A. Hotchkiss Missionary



South Kirtland Jan 25th/75

Whiting Dear sir

G 32
$2.25
Enclosed

Please find Post Office Money order for $2.25— $2.00 for the A. M. A. and 25 cts for the A. Missionary for 1875

Two years ago we sent you $2.00 and one year ago we sent $2.00 more and have seen no notice of reception in the Missionary and now send money order hoping they will arrive safely— I think the last was stopped in the city for a letter containing money sent in the same package went through safe and returns were made, in a week, we have received the Missionary directed to Mrs L Hotchkiss South Kirtland O will you please change to Oberlin O

Mrs. C. L. Danforth
Sinking Spring
Ohio

1/27/75
972
$1.10

Sinking Spring Jan 27 1875

Mayflower Co

Mr. W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

I am anxious to send to Meredith St. one dollar & ten cents for the Magazine & for your present need

Cornelia L. Danforth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
117745

John Ludlow, President. CAPITAL $250,000. C. A. Phelps, Cashier.

First National Bank

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 117746 FISK UNIV.

Springfield, O. January 28 1875

To the Treasurer
of American Missionary Association
New York

Dr Sir

I enclose herewith a draft #9806 on Importers & Dr Nat'l Bank - $762.70 payable to your order in full for the legacy of Matthew Mowatt Decd to your Association Also receipt which please sign & return to me

Very Truly Yours

C A Phelps one of the
Executors of the Estate of M Mowatt
Decd

C. A. Phelps Springfield O
573
$762.70

Alfred R Shute
Winameg
1/28/75 Ohio

Jan. 28th 1875.

Sir;

Enclosed please find $.5.00 for use for the Freedmen in any way you choose & 38 cents for the Missionary & its postage.

Respectfully,
Alfred R. Shute,
Winameg,
Fulton Co.
Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
117747
FISK UNIV.

N.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NC 117748
FISK UNIV.

Jan 29 1873

Sheffield Lake, Ohio
January 29, 1873.

Dear Mr. Crouch.

Enclosed find 25 cts. for postage on our Magazine. It ought to have been sent before, but could never think of it, only when I was reading something about the new law, and would forget it before I 'finished' the paper I was reading. Please send me a dozen or two of those Circulars - for "gratuitous distribution". I know several individuals, and two or three Churches that [illegible] "for their new lives" if you will

allow a "secret society" exp[illegible]
the A. M. C. seemed for some time
and need "looking after."

It was stormy last Sunday, and
so few out that it was thought best
not to "take up a collection" then, but
wait for a more favorable day.
And I am glad they did not, for I
have made good use of that "an-
onymous member" of mine this week
and have "cast the same before"
every one that has been here.
Have got two men that have given noth-
ing for some time to promise $10.00
each - and think there are certain

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.

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by two more that will give the same amount.

We are one of those seven dozen Country Churches that cannot support a resident Minister and tho you could hardly call it a poor town - as country places go - it is a poor Church. Some of the sons of the good old giving Fathers are not Church people, and dont care for the Christianizing of any body. One of the richest ones of that class was here last evening and I told him that for Political if not Christian reasons, he ought

E.

2-5-75
2-9-75

Mary C. Day
Sheffield, Lake
Ohio

A.M.E. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

To help educate the Freedmen- He insisted that he didn't believe in educating them- The whites would always abuse them; and it hurts a cultivated person worse to abuse him than it does an ignorant one- so he thought it an unkindness to send teachers and preachers among them- But I think he will give the $10.00 that I asked him- he ought to after all- This is my first experience in "begging", and I am doing it without any "commission" from the A.M.E. But if I get the money for you, it will be all right- want it- Send some Circulars- and I'll try among some of the people- by letter- I don't get any stronger-

Yours Truly
Mary C. Day

A. M. Royce
Fredericktown Ohio Jan 29th
Fredericktown, Knox Co Ohio 1875

1/29/75

Rec'd

AR 985
$20

Inclosed please find a postal Order for twenty dollars which I wish to be appropriated for teachers in the country for the more illitterate class of the country people I think there is to much Money spent in our Universities & high Schools in teaching Greek & Latin & music & that a good English education is all that is neckessary for to make good teacher for Common Schools still wishing your efforts prosperity

Remain your friend

A. M. Royce

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 117789 FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVE
No 117750
FISK UNIV.

Jan 29. 1875 Jersey Licking Co Ohio

Mr Whiting. Dear Sir.

Mr Lewis Nichols gave me fifty cents, & Mrs Phebe Berger 28 cts twenty eight cents. Please send this in the newspaper form to each of them mine as you have done, maybe I will have mine bound. I will send $.20. in all $19.25. of my money.

I would like a small book that I would read & circulate to awaken more interest in the colored race, their education & elevation. The Jubilee Singers would interest them I presume. Their tour in Europe People are more willing to read a small work than a large one. What they have attained to others may also. (Jubilee singers) may a blessing go with this is my earnest desire. (very respectfully would have sent before but just (Mrs Lucinda Sinnet received my draft yesterday excuse haste)

Please take of my name & send me one of Dixe Hooks Sketches, & a copy of the Jubilee Singers do not take the book given as a premium

1861

#19.

Mrs Lucinda Sinnet

Jersey, Ohio

Jany 29/75

Ord

B.J
11-3-75

Mary Barber
Elyria
Ohio

A.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
117751
FISK UNIV.

James C. Wells
Felicity Ohio
1/30/75
ack
1005
$3—

Felicity Clermont Co Ohio
January 30th 1875

Mr. W. C. Whiting Sir

Please find in
closed Post office order
for ($3.) three dollars my mite
for the American Missionary
Association to appropriated
for its charitable purposes

Yours

Jas. C. Wells

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11775
FISK UNIV.

Grandison Fairchild
Brownhelm
1/75 Ohio

87 0
$5

Rec'd

Mrs A. P. Whiting

I enclose in this letter a five dollar check or order on the Second National Bank of Cleveland, to pay for 20 No's of the American Missionary for this year, 15 No's have been sent to me for a No. of years, & I have paid the postage on them & circulated them among the friends of the Society & we have taken a collection for the society, but this year it was later than usual, & I waited for that, before I tried to get names for the paper, as was required in the 2d No. I have now more names than

I received papers I had sent
for 20 papers; you may
send them to me as formaly
& I will hand them to those
who have paid for them
Yours &c for the Freedmen

Grandison Fairchild

Brownhelm Lorain Co Ohio

John Demuth
Martinsburgh Ohio

Jany 1875

160
27½

Martinsburg Knox Co Ohio

Wm W. E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Enclosed pleas find 27½
from the following persons,

Mrs Deby Dawson 50
Miss Mary Dawson 100
G. F. Dewitt 25
J. Demuth 100
2 75

pleas apply for the
Treasurer

yours Truly

John Demuth

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11775
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO/17755
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. C. C. Bardwell
Oberlin, Ohio.
10117

2/1/75

Oberlin Feb 1st 1875

Rev George Whipple

I enclose a Post Office Check for three dollars ($3,00).
I want the American Missionary sent one and the remainder to go into the general fund.
I have not had the reading of the paper since Oct 1 since I left Leech Lake. only as I have picked up a number among friends now and then.
I Believe I am a life member and have contributed with our Church my Sister, but I send this because I want the paper sent to Mrs C. C. Bardwell
Oberlin Ohio
Please send Jan number
1874

February 1. 1875

Greenfield Highland County Ohio

Mr W. E. Whiting Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11756
FISK UNIV.

Inclosed is five Dollars from Wm Smith
and fifty cents from Mrs E. McElroy
to be used by the American Missionary Association
I will try to get some more in a short time.
the above is our post office address.
the work must go on.

Respectfully
Wm Smith

W. E. Whiting 56. Read St.
New York, Assistant Treasurer

William Smith
10 ct Greenfield Ohio
$5 — 2/1875

David Welshimer — 50 cents —
5,50
6.00

Geo. B. Peck
Cincinnati, Feb. 1st 75
Ohio

Dear Bro. Whipple,

I am entitled as life member to receive Miss. Missionary Pa, & it came last year correctly - Please continue it for 1875, but change address from Philadelphia, to

Care C. A. Partridge,
Gazette Office
Cincinnati, Ohio -

Please send number for Jany - Find postage in stamps for the year -

Very truly
Geo. B. Peck.

M. E. ARCHIVES
No. 117757
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117758
FISK UNIV.

H. C. Frazer
Ravenna Ohio
2/2/15
1049
$2—

Ravenna Ohio Feb 2nd 1915

American Missionary Association
Enclosed please find check for
$2.00 to the general Church Funds
Respectfully
H. C. Frazer

W. S. M.

Edward Sturges, Sen.
Mansfield
1056 Ohio
$100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117757
FISK UNIV.

Mansfield O Feby 2 1875

Rev W. E. Strieby } Sec'y of Am Miss
Dear Sir } Assn New York

The vols of the Secretaries of the Am Miss Assn of the 15th Ult., was duly rec'd. with accompanying Circular. Notwithstanding Engagements, have hitherto prevented, my replying, as to a Contribution being taken, in our Church, I have not Consulted with any one, Dr Mansfield has been Absent, a Considerable part of the time, And we as a Society, have been so Extravagant, and very many yrs, so unfortunate, as we say, that I suppose the feeling is, or at least generally prevails, that we should try, to pay our Debts, or at least the interest on it, before Contributing, to Other Objects, quite a number of the most Liberal members, of our Society, & of those who have been Considered Wealthy, are in Straitened Circumstances, and a number of large Subscriptions, for the Building of the Meeting House remain unpaid with no

Prospect
of their ever being cancelled by Payment.
the best feeling prevails, in our Society towards
the Am. Miss. Cause, and it will give me pleasure
to confer with others, as to what it may be deemed
the most judicious, Course for us to take, as to afford
any you any Assistance, with our Expensive Meeting
House. Other Expenses are large, for Insurance, Clothes
Fuel, Light, Sexton, &c, so that I cannot encourage
much of getting much if any thing from us. I accordingly
regret this State of things. You are perhaps aware of or
know something of the Fire which the Financial Tornado
of the Autumn of 1873 struck at this place utterly prostrating
the Pres. & Cash. of one of our Banks and the
Cash. & Ex Cash. of another both financially, mentally &
also the Mast. of our County who was considered a man
of Property, & was the son of our old Presbyterian Minister
Rev. James Rowland the latter having departed this life
some two yrs ago. As the prospect is not of your receiving
much if any thing at present from us as a Society I herewith
send you Off. from Nat. Bank or 4th Nat. Bank of York
for $100 Endorsed to your order. With all good wishes
for you personally & for the Am. Miss. Assn

& Officers and agents &c. am
Very Respectfully Yours truly &c
Edward Sturgis Lieut

West Farmington
Trumbull Co.
Ohio
Feby 3rd 1845

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117760
FISK UNIV.

Gentlemen,

Upon reading
your American Missionary
for January, I am
induced to offer
my services to the
Cause you represent.
I am accustomed

to teach and am
willing to become
either teacher or
missionary to the
Colored people
of the South.

I can furnish
satisfactory testimonials
as a teacher, and
also a letter from
the Congregational minister
of this place.

Yours truly
Mrs. E. MacAlpine

Rev. J. Whipple
Rev. M. E. Strieby

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B.J

Mrs. E. McAlpine

2-5-76-

2-9-75

West Farmington

Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11776
FISK UNIV.

N. Day Sheffield Ohio
1105
$10—

Sheffield Lake P.O Lorain Co Ohio
Feb 4th 1875

Messrs Whipple & Briggs

I rec'd your letter and circular some two weeks ago. The best I could do was to have them read in church and a collection taken up which I am sorry to say was much smaller than I anticipated. There will be an effort to increase it before it will be forwarded I send a Draft for my own without waiting for the balance

Yours respectfully
N Day

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117762
KENT UNIV.

Herschel Reed
Oberlin
Ohio

2/4/75

ack'd

1078

Oberlin Feb 4 75 15c

$4—

Mr Wm E Whiting
Asst Treas - A. M. A.
Association

Please find
inclosed P. O. Order
for four dollars which
you can use in the
work in which you
are engaged.

Most Respectfully
Herschel Reed

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 47763
FISK U.

E. C. Moore
Maumee City
2/5/75 Ohio 10½
50 ct

Maumee City O
Feb 5th 1875

N. E. Whiting Esqr

Sir

Enclosed you have Fifty Cents, for which you will send the American Missionary to Mrs Samuel Clarke Maumee City O.

Respectfully
E. C. Moore P.M.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11764
FISK UNIV

Rev S. D. Peet
Ashtabula Ohio

2/5/75

1061
$60 —

Ashtabula Feb 5. 75

Rev & Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft for $60.00 — a contribution from the Congl Ch Nort Andover Ashtabula Co Rev. H. W. Palmer Pastor

Please send receipt to Him

Yr Truly
Stephen D Peet

Wm. Bevan
2/6/75 Delaware Ohio
Ans 1082
$6.62
Delaware Ohio 2/6/75

1 Ans.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117765
FISK UNIV.

Revd Gen Whipple

Dear Sir

Please find

P.O. Order for
six dollars and fifty
one ct

please use
when it is mostly needed

Yours Respectfully

William Bevan

James Hall.
Ashtabula Ohio

1111 2/8/75

Ashtabula February 8th 1875

$50 Mr. Whiting dear sir I have for a long time been wanting to send a donation to the American missionary association my dear wife of whom you are somewhat acquainted by correspondence died the 23d day of june last her name was Elizabeth Hall her Mother and yours were own cousins — I had intended to send one hundred dollars but through various disappointments I have failed to get the amount at present I will send as money order of fifty dollars I know it would be agreeable to the wishes of my dear wife if she were here what I do now will be patticularly on her account my means are somewhat limited at present but I intend to send fifty more as soon as I can collect it I have it due me but it is verry hard to collect — I recieved a circular from Mr Whipple and Stanley stating the great need for money also in the last Magazines I feel

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11766
FISK UNIV.

more interest in the cause than my actions
have shown I take great interest in reading
the little magazines hope you will continue
to send them; I am an old man in my
83d year probably you and I will never
meet in this world but I hope we shall
meet in another and better, yours sincerely
James Hall

Mrs. Nancy Sabin
1109 Wilmington Ohio
50¢ February 8, 1875
2/8/75 Wilming Clinton Ohio

I inclose in this fifty cents
for the American Missionary
Mrs Nancy Sabin

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117768
FISK UNIV.

O. B. Case
Andover,
2/8/75 1123 Ohio
$10—

Andover Ashtabula Co. Ohio
Feb 8th 1875

W. E. Whiting Esq

I enclose in this two dollars for A. Harmon and Mrs. S. Stillman each, and six dollars from a friend to the cause. Yours O B Case

This is for the American Missionary Association.

Daniel S. Price
South Salem
2/9/75 Ohio

Rec'd. South Salem Ross co. O Feb 9th 1875
1118
74—

Mr. W. E. Whilling

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find four dollars ($4.00) for the American M Association from the following persons

Mrs Matilda Scott	1.00
Miss Margaret Morton	1.00
Daniel S. Price	2.00 ✓

Yours Respectfully
Daniel S. Price

Rev. Wm. McCullough
Cadiz Tuscarawas Co Ohio
Feb 15/75

150 out so Mrs

No record in our mail books or published receipts to date.

Cadiz alladen Tuscarawas Co Ohio

Feb 10th 75

Brother

W. E. Whiting

Sent a small remittance $1.50 Last of Oct. 1st of Nov. which I fear miscarried I expected to find it Receipted in the Jan. No. I afterward sent 50 cts which is credited in the Feb No. of Mag.

you may possibly have overlooked it. I thought it might be well to drop you a line about it

Received A of the following persons

Dennville O. Mrs. Sarah Pittis $1.00
" " Robt. Pittis 50 Cts
Mrs Sarah Pittis wishes the Mag. discontinued

As Ever affect.

Wm. McCullough

please answer find returned stamp for answer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117771
FISK UNIV.

Miss M. A. Johnston
New Richland
Illinois

2/10/75

New Richland, Ohio.

Feb 10 1875

Dear sir.

Inclosed you will find two dollars ($2.00) for the American Missionary, for the numbers back that was not paid for, and we want you to stop the pamphlet although we like it verry much. My Father, John Johnston, has been dead four (4) years, and we can not take it any longer.

yours truly

Miss Maggie A Johnston

Dec. 13, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17772
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Feb 12 - 75

Rev E M. Cravath

My Dear Bro.

How near to Selma is there a Theological School? Would it be desirable to have one at that place in connection with the School already there? As desirable as at any other point in that region? And if so, would that involve the necessity or desirableness of a College as well? Please answer

Very Truly Yours A. D. Burrell

E.

J. L. Burrell

2-15--75-

2-15-75

Oberlin

Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17773
FISK UNIV.

Pierpont Edwards
Canfield Ohio
2/17/75
1190
$24

Canfield, Ohio (Mahoning Co)
Feb 17th 1875

Wm E Whiting Esq.

Dr. Sr. In answer to the appeal of your secretaries, we have made our annual Collection earlier than common, (last year I think in March). Please find inclosed $ 24 00 Draft on New York, collected last Sunday in the Cong Church in this place. Our Pastor Rev. W. S. Peirson has just commenced labor with us, and he is in sympathy with the cause, and has been in your employ in the south as I understand, not long since. He preached on the subject, and at the close we took up the collection. Our Church has been with the A. M. A. since its formation. Our numbers are few and we cant do much.

Yours truly Pierpont Edwards

J. J. Brooks
Painesville, Ohio
2/17/15

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117774
FISK UNIV.

1774
$1.00 - Painesville O. Feb 17/15

Mr Whiting
Dear Sir
Enclosed please
find 60 cts. Sub & postage for
American Missionary for 1815.
Yours truly
J. J. Brooks.

Feb 18 1875

Mr Whiting

Sir Inclosed is my Subscription for my paper for this year from yours

respectfully M Shepherd

Mettamoras Fulton County Ohio

M. Shepherd
Mettamoras Ohio
1 2 6 / 8 1 -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 4777
FISK UNIV.

E.

2-23-75-
3-19-75

L. L. Burrell
Oberlin Ohio

$3,25-
Feb. 20, 1875

Oberlin Feb 20 75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17776
FISK UNIV.

Rev E. M Cravath

My Dear Bro.

My short hasty
to you of the other day was all
my health would allow me
safely to do then — am a little
and only a little better now, but
your answer has urged to extended
enquiries upon them the same
very interesting topics relating to
the great work in which we are
engaged in the south.

By whom was the School
at Talladega founded & at what
cost. What the expense of putting
it in its present shape, and what
is its present position, & capability
as a
College & Theological Seminary?
How many Professors & departments
of Study, & number of Students? You
will readily perceive with what this quiries have
to do

I wanted to rewrite my Will made
some 8 or 10 years since & wished as
helps in its draft answers to these
questions I have asked, & to a great
many more could I see you. Which
would be too tiresome for letter correspondence
in my now condition of health.
You invite me to South with you which
I should like exceedingly to do if I
but cannot for a moment entertain the thought
The Will is remodelled, signed, sealed
& witnessed for the present, but nevertheless I want very much to see you
that you may assist me to make
some amendments which I think I
may make when better informed. I therefore invite
& urge your coming this way when you return
from the South. I have been quite ill
for 3 or 4 weeks from Kidney & urinary with
other difficulties & the extreme cold has been
very severe upon me so that I have felt more
than ordinarily the binding force upon me
of the injunction "Set thy house in order
by finishing up thy life's work with thine own &
do from desk for thou shalt die & not live

One of my Life Policies is paid up by the
annual Strength of it is from the Mutual
Life Insurance Co. Office 144 & 146 Broadway
I wish you would step into this Office
& ask for a large Prospectus that I
may give you an opinion for life & then return
next year as a stay in for life & then return
to Australia via any Mediterranean Port. I will be
glad to hear from you. Please do so upon your return
to Italy & to me. Please do so upon your return

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NOV 1977
PRATT INSTR.

The Life Policies on all Safely
made out to the A. M. A.
If that Co. will take a reasonable
pay my premium Should like to
have the whole settled as
I hope can this way pay Yearly Yours D. L. Pierce

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NOV 1977
AMA UNIV.
MAR

I. G. Sturtevant
Ruggles, Ohio
2/22/75

Ruggles Ashland Co, Ohio
Feb 22nd 1875

1242
$1.10

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117778
FISK UNIV.

Mr Whiting
Sir

Enclosed I send one Dollar. from Wm Kirkton.

The mail list you sent. needs a little change. John I Huffman, Martha Messenger & Sarah Kryter have left town, if you see fit you can change theirs to E M Sackett. James Barnes. and James. H. Sackett I will send (10 cts) for postage on my paper

Yours Truly
I. G. Sturtevant

Mrs. S Kingsbury
Genera, Ohio.
2/22/75

Ans 3/11

1209
$10.25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117777
FISK UNIV.

W. O. Whiting

Enclosed please find ten dollars ($10.00) for the benefit of the American Missionary Association from

Mrs. S. Kingsbury
Genera
Ashtabula Co
Ohio

Feb. 22nd/75

Twenty five cents extra for Postage

WM. HENDRY. F. HENDRY. A. S. STRATTON.

A. S. Stratton.

Exchange Bank of Madison, Madison, Ohio

2/22/75

HENDRY & STRATTON.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 17780 FISK UNIV.

Madison, O., Dec 22nd 1875

1224
$46.45

Mr E Fleming

Sir I enclose N.Y. Draft for $46.45. Which is the amount of the contributions of our Sabbath School for missionary purposes during the past year—

Three years ago I sent you $81.93. and for the past two years our collection has been sent to the American Board of Missions.

I am sorry this amount is so small but it is all of our missionary collection for the past year — If not to much trouble would like to know you apply this to some particular Object or school, and notify us what Object.

Respectfully

A. S. Stratton

from

Central Congregational Sabbath School

Madison Lake County Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11778
FISK UNIV.

L. H. Lewis
Sandusky Ohio
2/23/75

1229
$60-

Sandusky O. Feb 23 1875

W. E. Whiting Asst Sec
New York
Dr Sir

Herewith I hand you draft on 9th Nat Bk Bkly. for $60. for Missions from 1st. Cong'l. Church Sandusky

Very Respectfully
L. H. Lewis

Windham Feby 23 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11782
FISK UNIV.

Treasurer of
Am Miss Association

Dear Sir

Enclosed find
(5.00) five dollars for the Cause of
Home Missions I received your
Circular some time ago but could
not obtain the money to send —
To me the American Missionary
Association is among the first of
our benevolent Societies have invited
others but received promises

Yours Wales

Wales

Thos. Wales
Windham Ohio

12.31
4.51
2/23/75

No 11

H. E. Dickinson
842 Belle Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.
2/24/75 Cleveland Ohio
1248
715 Feb 24 18[illegible]
ack.
1/16.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117783
FISK UNIV.

Mr W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for fifteen dollars for the American Missionary association. You are I suppose treasurer of the Association

Resp Yours
H. E. Dickinson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17784
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. H. White
Bellevue, Ohio

2/25/75

Rec'd 1.25
.50
1.75

Bellevue O Feb 25. 1875.

W. E. Whiting Esq
Ass't. Treasurer A M A
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find draft on New York for $1.75. The Ass't. Collection taken by the Cong'l Church of Bellevue for A M A

Truly Yours
J H White
Pastor

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117785
FISK UNIV.

Wm. A Day
Sheffield Ohio
2/27/75
1292
$25-

Ack.

Sheffield O Feb 27/75

W. G. Whiting Esq;

Dear Sir—Inclosed find a draft on N.Y. for Twenty-five Dollars payable to your Order as Treasurer of the American Missionary Society

Wm. A Day
Treas of the
Congregational Society of Sheffield
Lorain Co O

S. C. BROOKS. H. J. BROOKS.

S. C. BROOKS & CO.

Contractors, Carpenters and Builders,

43 AND 45 CENTRE STREET,

Cleveland, Ohio March 1st 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117786
FISK UNIV.

Please send Receipt for the Draft about to be forwarded on this Letter S. C. B.

Wm. E Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

My Father Samuel Brooks of Elyria Ohio died the 2d of last December leaving a Will and wished me his third son to be his Executor. He wished his property divided into 61 Shares - and gave to five of his children or their heirs 10 Shares each. To the heirs of one Child six Shares to the other four children nothing as they were not in need of it he also gave to Taber College Iowa. Wm M Brooks, his son President three Shares and to the American Missionary Association two (2) Shares I found the property mostly in Notes the largest part having from one to seven years to run at 8 per cent - I let away of the heirs take the notes at a discount to settle them debts & interest and have settled the Estate without legal forms or expense - and receive about two hundred dollars for funeral expenses and grave Stone it left the Shares (70) Seventy dollars each - I am going South to be gone for two months or more and in the mean time you can inquire of President James Fairchild of Oberlin College as he is personally acquainted with the Family.

Yours Truly S. C. Brooks

S. C. Brooks
Cleveland Ohio
1298
$140

Rec'd 3/15 S. C. Brooks
Exrs

Received of S. C. Brooks Executor
of the ~~Last~~ Last-Will and Testament
of Samuel Brooks deceased of Elyria
Ohio One hundred and forty
dollars

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11787
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Joseph Morrow
Xenia, Ohio

Xenia Ohio March 1st 75

3/1/75

1301

ack

$5—

Mr H C Whiting

Dear Sir

I have read your appeal in the "New York weekly Witness" to Christians of the north for help to educate & christianize the people of the South, through the auspices of the American Missionary Association, they have always had my sympathy. I will send five dollars for this purpose to you, to day. It looks small but to me, it is not. You are doing a great work, & I long to give as I can, & I know with God's blessing on it, it can do much. To him I commit it, in faith, "Remembering the poorest sisters" may it feed thousands spiritually.

Yours respectfully

Mrs Jos. Morrow

S. C. Baker
Hartford Ohio.
3/2/75
1331
$10.15
Ack'

March 2 1875

Hartford Trumbull Co, Ohio

Sec'y of A. M. Association

Dear Sir.

Enclosed Please find the Am't given, & the names of those that get Gom. paper in this vicinity.

And also the names of those to be discontinued,

Yours, S. C. Baker

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11782
FISK UNIV.

Names of those that get the paper. ✓ Discontinue

" " ✓ Mrs M. C. Austin Evangeville Ohio

James Jones Burg Hill P.O. 1.00 ✓

Huldah Beebe " 1.00 ✓ ✓ G. W. Cheney Hartford, Removed

Thomas Vernon " 1.00 ✓ ✓ A. Fitch " , Dead

L. Palmer " 1.00 ✓

A. Newman Hartford 1.00 ✓

Miss H. Jones " 1.00 ✓

H. B. Thompson " .25 ✓

Mrs M. Brockway " 1.00 ✓

" Mariah Burton " 1.00 ✓ Please send the Mag. to Hartford Trumbull Co, O

S. C. Baker " 1.00 ✓

" M. H. Ingraham " .25 ✓ The paper you send to Mrs Ingraham

Others .65 ✓ Bacon Burg Trumbull Co Ohio Please discontinue & send to Mrs M. H. Ingraham Hartford Ohio, He is dead

$ 10.15

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117787
FISK UNIV.

V 10 A.

James Lawson
~~Otto~~ Savannah Ohio
3/2/75
1311
ack
$4—

Savannah Ohio

March 2nd 75

Wm C Whiting
Asst. Treasurer of

Enclosed find four dollars
$4,00 for the A M Association
for the general work
may you be prospered in
your work:

Fraternally Yours
Jas Lawson

Jos Lawson

Savannah

ashland co

Ohio

Rev C. W. Torrey

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION:

Collamer Ohio

May 1875

56 READE STREET.

REV. GEORGE WHIPPLE, *N. Y.* } *Sec's.* EDGAR KETCHUM, ESQ., *Treasurer, N. Y.*
~~REV. M. E. STRIEBY, *D. D., N. Y.*~~ } W. E. WHITING, ESQ., *Asst. Treas., N. Y.*
REV. E. M. CRAVATH, *Field Secretary, N. Y.*

1883 1/2

85

New York, March 3. 1875

Collamer, Ohio.

Mrs Asa Cady

J R Ruple Dead

Ezekiel Adams

S K Adams Dead

M Steiple

Wm Wash

B P Bues Dead

A C Stevens

J Routing

Joseph Parke, Life Member

S L Hastings Moved away

Julius Spring Dead

Rev C W Torrey

Miss Lizzie F Dunham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117790
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I have marked some names as you see. The families of them marked take little interest in the work — work. This I send also $5. additional.

In place of the names marked I would suggest.

Henry Ford. Collamer
F. E. Rowe. Cleveland P.O.
E. Wright. " Collamer
L. Cody. —
W. H. Cook —

Yours.

Chas. W. Torrey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11779
DISK UNIV.

Rev. Chas W. Torrey
3/3/75 Collamer Ohio
Collamer O. Mar 3. 75.

1318

Dear Bro Wheling acks // $10.50

Enclosed find Bill.
for $10.50 one on Collamer for
the A. M. A. Credit to Corn Chb
Collamer. I think it would be
well to send the Magazine to Howard
Parke. & to Joseph Parke also if he
does not have it now. They are both
in sympathy with us. but believe
it a church where they hear little
of your work.

Yours
Chas. W. Torrey

Mrs J C Wheaton
Newark Ohio

3/4/75

Newark O. Mar. 4 1875

1326

$5—

Mrs W. E. Whiting

Enclosed
you will find P. O. for five
Dolls from a friend

Respectfully Yours
Mrs J. C Wheaton

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117792
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117793
FISK UNIV.

S. W. Boise
Bellevue Ohio
March 4/75

1324
$1.00

Bellevue. O. mch 4. 75.

Wm E Whiting Esqr

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Draft on N. Y. for $1000 to be credited as Legacy of Dr Otis Boise late of East-Cleveland O. By Elvira and S. W. Boise Executors Estate to be used for the Charitable purposes of the A. M. A.

Please receipt

Yours truly S W Boise
Bellevue. O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11794
FISK UNIV.

Wm. P. Clark
Medina
Ohio.

March 3/75

1340
$26—

ack.

Medina. O. Mar. 3. 1875

W. E. Whiting Assist-Sec. A. M. A.
56 Reade Street New York

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith a P.O. order for twenty six dollars from the following somes all from Cong. Church and Congregation to wit Collections 9.38
on subs. to Mr Pope for teacher additional to Amts pd him 13.50
Mrs. Sturgis' Class of Young Ladies in S.S. Chool for Schools under Mr. Pope 3.00
for Postage acct on Money to me 12
$26.00

22.88

I hope to be able to send more on subscriptions for teacher soon Yours truly Wm P Clark.

L. S. Childs
Madison Ohio
March 4/75
1343
$4985

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17795
FISK UNIV.

Madison O. Mch 4th 1875

Mr Wm E Whiting
Jr.

I enclose herewith P. O. order for $4 98/100 being the amt of contribution of Madison central cong'l Church for the Am. Missionary Association.

Resp'y
L. S. Childs

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117796
FISK UNIV.

Huntsburg Geauga Co. Ohio
March 5th 1875.

M. E. Whiting
56 Reade St. N.Y. Enclosed I send
Ten Dollars ($10.00), for the Am. Ass'n.
Eight dollars for myself and Two
dollars, for my wife M. E. Millard
long delayed we have not
forgotten you, & now cum only
wish you God speed.
A. E. Millard

A. E. Millard
Huntsburg Ohio
1357
$ 10
March 5/75

A. ARCHIVES
117717
UNIV.

C. Wright
Talmadge
1335
$43

3/5/75

Ohio

Talmadge

March 5/75

Summit Co
Ohio

Ask

W E Whiting Esq

Sir

Inclosed

find Exchange for $43,00

a donation from Cong. 33 check

to the Am. Miss Ass.

Please receipt

Yours &c

C. Wright Treas.

Mrs. B. G. Messenger
Saybrook
O.

March 11, 187[illegible]

Saybrook Bibleclub Co O. March 11

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,

Enclose for your perusal an interesting letter from Lewis Stephens, an excellent christian man and as I suppose the only resident male member of Beaufort Cong. church. A short time since I received a letter from Frances Gibble of the same place asking me "to write to Mr. Cravath and urge him to sell the Chapel for a small sum". This Mr. G. is so far as I know the only colored man in B. who belongs to the Episcopal church. He is a worthy man I think. He did not when I left B. profess to be a christian but was a faithful observer of church ordinances and much more exemplary than many of his white brethren. He

Enclose a stamp. Please return Mr. Stephens letter when you have read it.

is a member of the P. E. church (white).

After recieving the communication from Mr. G. I wrote to Rev. Stephens making enquiries as the object of the proposed purchase and recieved the enclosed letter. By the next mail I also received a second letter from Mr. Gibble which I also forward. While I was in B. the Episcopal minister took an interest in the colored people and usually preached twice a month in the chapel to a very small congregation.

The "Rev. Mr. Charles Bell" to whom Mr. Gibble refers is a local preacher a member of the Methodist church in Beaufort. I feel a very deep interest in the colored people of Beaufort.

They need assistance in the work of education for they are all poor; most of them very poor.

Most Respectfully yours

Mrs. B. J. Messenger

1521

No. 44.

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GEO. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

921

114 Cincinnati O 13 1875.

13 Mar

Received at **WESTERN UNION BUILDING**, Broadway and Dey St.

To Rev Ell Cravath

56 Reade Stn.

Fathers letter received will
stay by Jubilee's is date of
dedication decided answer
care Sherman House Chicago

O G. Fairchild

Whopkty

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 117799 FISK UNIV.

C. G. Fairchild
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

3-15-75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117806
FISK UNIV.

N. E. Smith.
Painesville
Ohio
1545

3/13/75

50 ct

Painesville O.
March. 13. 1875.

Messrs.

I am acirc'dly entitled to the "American Missionary." Single & Married. Ive clearly to Be. While asking you to discontinue the copy that has been sent to

Nellie Smith
Painesville O.

I enclose 50 cts. asking you to send it to

Mrs. Landon Smith
Painesville. O.

Yours Respectfully
N. E. Smith

Hiram Hulburd, President. T. F. Daniels, Cashier.

First National Bank

Oberlin, Ohio. March 13 1875.

W. J. MORGAN & CO. LITH. CLEVELAND.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 11780 FISK UNIV.

Wm E. Whiting Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Draft for $63 11/100 from the First Congl Church of this place for the Am. Miss. Ass'n

Yours Truly

Hiram Hulburd
Oh Treas

Hiram Hulburd
Oberlin Ohio
1357 3/13/75
$63 11/100

Wm. W. Sims
Bellevue Ohio
3/16/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11780
FISK UNIV.

Bellevue Huron Co Ohio

1409
$26 30

Mar 16, 1875

Mr Whiting

I send you the collection taken in the month of Feb 1875 in the Congregation Church in Lynn Rev W. J. Hartpurter, for Freedmen $26,30 Please write and let me now if you receive it all writ

Yours truly

William W Sims
Treasurer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11780
FISK UNIV.

Rev. John W. Davis
Alliance, Ohio
March 17/75
1429
$10 — acks

Alliance Ohio
March 17th 1875

Dr Sir Whitin

We as a Congregational Church have made a little money towards the Missionary Cause. We are but few in number and financially we had to drain our pockets owing to the hard times, so you can see for yourself how we are situated at present. But we do close the sum or order of ten Dollars wishing we could do much more. Please send me a receipt in reply. Yours truly

John W Davis Secy
of the Welsh Cong Church of Alliance
Stark Co Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11780
FISK UNIV.

E. P. Johnson.
March 19/75 Oberlin. Ohio
1423
$78 32
1875
Oberlin March 19

Mr.
Wm E. Whiting Treas
A M A.
59 Read St N.Y.

Dr Sir
Enc please find
dft for amt of Collection in
2d Cong Ch Oberlin to March 1st
Day. 78 32

E P Johnson Treas
2d Cong Ch
Oberlin
O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117805
FISK UNIV.

John M. Watson,
SPECIAL AGENT,
~~Johnson Building, 95 S. High St., Room 4, up Stairs,~~
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Provident Life and Trust Co.

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Special Agency at Columbus, O. 3 *mo.* 20 *1875*

Rev Geo Whipple
Dear Friend

I write in behalf of a young lady (~~Annie~~ Watkins) of Westerville in this county wishes to know if there is any place in the U. S. or ~~Canadian~~ that you can give her a chance at Missionary labor in Teaching or Anything else of the kind as she is a very fair Scholar of good Address and dignified Manners and force of character ~~& th~~ Also really Pious is not Ashamed to Confess ~~Her~~ Lord & Savour Before men—

Please let me know at thy Convenience if She can expect a Situation or not and at what time—

Truly Thy Friend
J. M. Watson

B.

John M. Watson
Columbus. O.

(Walters)

3-25-75
3-26-75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117806
FISK UNIV.

Rev S. Cole Randolph Ohio
3/20/75 ~~Owego N.Y.~~

1432
$2 — acks

Randolph Portage Co
Ohio. March 2 75

Wm E. Whiting
Esq

Dear Bro,

The inclosed
$2. are for the A.M.A. Society, —

Please acknowledge it thro Ohio — &
Erie Rec

I make this request because
such have been our losses, that I am
afraid think me discouraging in giving
anything at all, but so long as we
can we must give something
to the cause of Christ, tho it be but
a small sum.

Yours in Christian love
S. Cole

James Pepels
1445
11-

Germantown Harrison Co. O.

March 22nd 75

Mr Whiting

Dear Sir

please accept the inclosed one Dollar for the benefit of the freed men and continue the Missionary to

James Pepels

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11780
FISK UNIV.

Wm. Turner Mt Vernon,
3/24/75 1430 Ohio.

W. P. W.

$100

W. Turner of Mount Vernon, Ohio sends a draft for $100.xx and wishes the following names entered on the book as Life Members.

Rev. E. B. Burrows. ✓
Miss Lottie Hills. ✓
J. W. F. Singer. ✓

in letter to A. M. A. S.
G. W.

July 23/75 The above should have been from the First Cong. Ch.

March 26, 1875

REV. J. H. FAIRCHILD,
President.

GEORGE KINNEY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Oberlin College,

OBERLIN, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17807
FISK UNIV.

Treasurer's Office, March 26th 1875

Dear Bro Cravath

Yours of the 22d is at hand. In reply I will say that if the Scholarship has not been used more than one year, and is an Eighteen year, we will take it at $87.50 to apply on your Subscription note. which by the way will just finish up the note — Some times Scholarships are used by drawing orders against them without being presented for endorsment, but as you do not describe it I cannot trace it in our books — You can send it properly transferred, and we will apply it or absorb if not used more than one year

Yours Truly Geo Kinney Treas

E.

3-29-75

4-15-75

Geo. Kinney

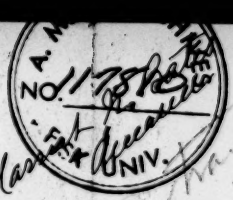
Oberlin

Ohio

R.

Daniel Bates
Mecca Ohio

1497
76 — 3/27/75 from Mrs Hastings



1875

Mecca Trumbull Co Ohio March 27

To W. E. Whiting dear sir
I write to inform you of
the peaceful and happy
death of my bosom Companion
of Thyphoid Pneumonia on
the 25 of February past aged
71 years two months and
25 days (my own age being 73 last
July) the Lord permitted us
to live together 47 years last
January 9 and to me they have
been short years.
Myself and Companion were
first gave our hearts to God
in the great Revival at
Kirkland Centre Oneida Co
N.Y. in 1825 and 1826 the
revival lasting 18 months
the Lord gave us 4 sons (no
daughters) all living in Ohio
and all married all professing
Christians and one of them
a Minister of the gospel for 25
years and all but the minister
present to receive her parting
blessing her absent one got here about an
hour after she left us. The prayer

earnestly for him that he might continue to be blessed and successfull in preaching the gospel the next day after the funeral I thought I would look into her pocket Book and was some surprised to find in it 17:40 I asked the Children what disposition to make of it I remarked to them that the Advocate and Guardian and the American Missionary were her favourate papers to pay for next so we all thought best to send 5 dollars to each so I now inClose five dollars for which you will please give Credit to Harriet A. Bates deceased and oblige yours truly

Daniel Bates

Rev John H. Jones
Delaware Ohio

Delaware Ohio March 29. 1875

Rev M. E. ~~Lect~~ Strieby

3/29/75. 1476

Dear Sir

I send to you 60 Dollars for the Freedmen &
I will send to you again some 2 Names to make them a Members of the Freedmen Association.

yours & John H. Jones
Delaware
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11781
FISK UNIV.

March 30, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117812
FISK UNIV.

93 Bridge Street.
Cleveland. O. March 30th 75

Rev E. M. Cravath.
Dr Bro

The contract with the Lexington Board was not completed when I left Lexington. The Board appealed to the Association to secure better terms and I left the contract with Jackson to be completed. I conditioned their occupancy of the Building upon their assuming the expense of insurance - agreeing to keep the building in proper repair and that this contract was void upon nonfulfillment of the covenants agreed upon. The special objection the Board made, was to the condition, that the right of the Sabbath School to occupy the upper rooms was to be recognized and in case the Officers of said school did not consent to its occupancy by the day school, or if they did consent, and afterwards found that the interests of the Sabbath School

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11781
FISK UNIV.

were not properly respected, the officers of said School could claim the exclusive use of the upper rooms. She Assn has the right to recede from the contract by giving 30 days notice in writing to the Board and it was binding in any case upon the A.M.A. only one year. They objected to these features also. I considered them wise provisions and did not consent to any modification of them, whether they secured it. I don't know.

Mr Jackson can give you full information on this point - I will write to him about it. I am sorry to learn of your little one's illness - We have had considerable anxiety for our little girl but are easier now as she has shown signs of a more vigorous life of late - no special trouble, only a general weakness of constitution I think

I am very grateful to you and Deer Whipple for the place at Fisherton. I certainly hope it will do great things for my wife - who is better now than for two years back.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117814
FISK UNIV.

I have written Comr Smith as Br Whipple suggested but have had no reply as yet.

I want to receive my instructions, comply with the necessary formalities and go to the field without further delay.

I received a letter from Mr Adams of Sisseton in which he describes with some particularity my various duties. I have felt like asking - "Who is sufficient for these things" - Yet I hope through divine aid, to advance the interests and work of the A.M.A. in civilizing and evangelizing this race of people.

Thanking you for your interest in securing me the place - & hoping to see you face to face ere many months.

I am Most Truly Yrs.

J. G. Hamilton.

E. S. R. L. G. Hamilton
Cleveland
Ohio
4-2-75-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
20 17815
UNIV.

Rev. J. A. McKinstry
Richfield Ohio
Summit Co.

March 30th 1870

1534

Wm E. Whitney Acct
Pay $15—
Post Fr— 4 A.M. Doc.

Dear Sir—

Please find enclosed in Reg. letter Fifteen Dollars. Credit Subscription account — the following—

Rev. Samuel Clark	5-00 ✓
Mrs Eli Pratt	5-00 ✓
" A. Lawrence	2-50 ✓
Mrs C. Payne	2-00 ✓
— — — —	50 ✓
	$15-00

Rec soldiers list may be made 1 mile forward

By Rev J. A. McKinstry

Yours Respectfully
J. A. McKinstry

Wm E. Whitney
56 Reade St
N. York City N. Y.

F. E. Young
Pittsfield Ohio

3/30/75

15 11 2

$2-

Mr Whiting

Enclosed find two dollars for the Association. Am very sorry not to be able to send many times this little sum.

Respectfully
F. E. Young

Pittsfield O. Mar. 30th '75.

3/30/75 Rev. H. W. Palmer
West Andover Ashtabula
West Andover Ashtabula
Co. Ohio March 30 - 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17817
FISK UNIV.

Mr Wm E. Whiting
Dear Sir.

In the American Missionary for April just received is an acknowledgment of $60, as from West Andover Cong Ch.

When the contribution was taken it was voted to send the names of Chester W. Merrill and Silas P. Searles as life members. By some forgetfulness they were not sent.

Please send them the papers to which they are entitled. There is a little more money to be sent if we get it collected.

Yours truly H. W. Palmer

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117818
FISK UNIV.

Mrs Wm Taylor
3/31/75 Cleveland, Ohio
Ack'd 1522
$5—

Cleveland Ohio—
March 31-1875.

Rev Mr Whiting—

Dr Sir
will find enclosed $5
to assist in the good work
you are engaged in.
Yours friend in the Cause
Mrs Wm Taylor.

178 Woodland Ave
Cleveland.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17817
FISK UNIV.

E. P. Coen
Sullivan, Ohio.

3/31/75 ack 1539 $1—

Sullivan March 31 /75

Mr Whiting

Sir, there are three copies of this Missionary coming to this office for Mrs Margaret McConnell. please stop two of them & send them for one enclosed find one dollar (1.00) seventy five cents for order of Freedman & twenty five cts for one copy for one year address Mrs Margaret McConnell Sullivan Ashland Co Ohio

Respt

E P Coen

N.A.M.U.A. ARCHIVES
No 17820
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O

M. E. Whiting. Dear. I am glad to be able to send you a draft of One Hundred Dollars. Please put it to my acct. I wish I could consistantly make it more.

Yours J.W. Merrill,

Note of $250.00 in pocket book dated Jany 17/65 with 10% interest payable annually. — To Mch 1/70 pons for Income

J. W. Merrill
Cleveland Ohio
1356
$100.00
3/75

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11782
FISK UNIV.

Geo. Lyman
Wadsworth Ohio
4/1/75
Wads

Wadsworth Medina Co Ohio
April 1st 1875

To Mr W. E. Whiting 56 Beaver Street
New York

Dear Sir after reading
the last number of the American Missionary
I can not withhold another contribution
to the Association an hour though
but little compared with what seems to be wanted. I wish I could
make it much larger

Please find Post Office order for five
dollars for the American Missionary
Association. If I could I would have
it direct to a man by the name of
Howard at Talladega College who is
noticed in the Missionary but I suppose
it is needed in other places just as much

Yours. Respectfully

Geo. Lyman.

S. H. Sheldon
Cleveland Ohio
1531

4/2/75

$75 —

Cleveland Apl 2 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11782
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting
Treas of Am Miss Assn
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for $75 which please to Credit of 1st Cong Church of Cleveland O. Obliged for such purposes as will best promote the good work in which your society is engaged. Please acknowledge receipt of same

Obliged Yours
S. H. Sheldon
Treas

Rev. J. H. Jones
Delaware
Ohio

Delaware April 2. 1875

Mr W. E. Whiting
Dear Sir I received from you
the receipt ~~of~~ for the sixty
dollars that I had send to
to you last week for the freed men
I want to make the following
persons a Life Members of
the American Missionary
Association.
Mr James Madison
Mr Charles J Powers
both of Delaware Delaware
County Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11782-3
FISK UNIV.

Please to send them the
Monthly Magazine and the ~~Certi~~
~~ficate~~ Certificate of Membership.

yours & John H. Jones

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117824
Fisk

Ira B Cutts
Ravenna Ohio
4/2/75
1544
7 3

Ravenna April 2d 1875

Mr Whiting,

Sir, The enclosed three dollars, is for the benefit of the American Missionary Association, as my annual gift.

Ira B. Cutts.

Ravenna, Portage Co. Ohio.

H. E. Baush
4/6/75 Atwater Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117855
GK UNIV.

1567
$30 — acks

Atwater Portage Co. Ohio
April 6 1875

H E. Whiting Esq
New York

Dear Sir

I notice by your publication that $30 paid at one time Constitutes ~~Constitute~~ a Life Member & Please Constitute our Pastor a Life Member for the Enclose a Certificate for $30. Contributed by the Congregational Church and Society of Atwater O for Freedmen — Our Pastor Name is Rev. Roswell Chapin. Please acknowledge the Contribution & Send the Certificate of Life Membership to Mr

Much Oblige
Your Humble Servant
H. E. Baush Treas.
Cong. Ch & Soc.
Atwater O

Wm. W. Foote
April 7th 1875
4/7/75 Geneva, Ohio.
Geneva Ashtabula Co. Ohio

1583
$1—

Dear Sirs.

Enclosed you find $1.00. Please send "The Am. Naturalist" I think the last I received in Mentor Lake Co. O. in the summer. Since then I have been in Cleveland & supposed I ordered the change. Perhaps not.

Yours Resp.
Wm W. Foote

Geneva Ashtabula Co. O.

M. A. ARCHIVES
117826
ISK UNIV.

H. & C. A. Tracy
4/7/75 Jefferson Ohio
No. Jefferson Ashtabula Co. Ohio

April 7th 1875

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir 1584

$5—

Desiring to bear our proportion, as stated in Jans number of the A. M. of sixty three cents to each member of the Congregational Churches or one dollar and twenty six cents for two adding thereto from our scanty means three dollars seventy four cents to to make up five dollars to aid in your work of love to the freedmen

Yours truly

H. and C. A. Tracy

~~Hon~~ Abraham Clark
4/11/75 Hampden Ohio
Hamden April 11 1875
1656 To Asst Treasurer. William E. Whiting
$07.5 Dear Sir, You will find seventy five
cents inclosed, 25 of it, is Mrs Harriet,
E. Wares for her postage.
I distribute the copies, You send me,
for the good of the society.
I value highly the Missionary but I
can read Mrs Wares living across
the street from her. I put my
donation into the box with the rest
of which I suppose You share a part
Please excuse our small gifts to your from
our society. We have but 12 Male members.
Our intrinsic value in property would
not exceede fifty thousand. We pay our
minister for half his time six hundred.
We join with Chardon. We get some
help from the world. We have given letters
Since I have ban a members of the church
in Hamsden to 115 to migrate.
Yours truly Abm Clark To Wm E Whiting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17838
File Box IV

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117859
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Eliza Amerman
Plymouth
Ohio

4/13/75

1603 Plymouth Ohio
$1200
April 13th 1875

Rec'd
Ans'd

Rev. Geo. Whipple — Sec'y A. M. A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a draft for $1200 00 which is to apply on the Estate of Henry Amerman, deceased.

Send receipt of the same.

Eliza Amerman.
Executrix of said Estate.

(Rec. J. H. P.)

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17830
FISK UNIV.

Mallet Creek
Medina Co O,
Feb. 18, 1875

A. M. Assn
Rev. Whipple

Accept this trifle
for your noble work,
The want of ability alone
prevents my swelling the
contribution to 1000.

Yours Truly
L. H. Bingham

Dr. L. H. Bingham
Mallet Creek
Ohio
2/18/75 $5.00

M. K. Ewing
Mt Orab Ohio
1665
50¢
4/21/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11783
FISK UNIV.

Mt Orab
April 21 1875

Mr. M. E. Whiting
Enclosed find
fifty cents
please stop the paper

M. K. Ewing

83.

Willis P. Spring
Oberlin
Ohio

4-24-75-
4-27-75-

Oberlin Apr 22" 1875.

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dr Sir

I received your address from Mrs. Fairchild and wish to enquire of you what the prospect of getting schools is for next year.

I am in the Junior class and wish employment for next year in Teaching if I can obtain a sufficient salary to pay me. I can give you good recommends from the faculty if you wish.

I do not think I could afford to teach for less than $1000.00

Do you have in charge the school where Mr Koons is teaching this year at Chatanooga Tenn and would there be a chance of getting that?

Any information you can give me in reference to school will be very thankfully received.

Truly Yours
Willis P. Spring
Oberlin Ohio Box 638.

April 22/1875

REV. J. H. FAIRCHILD,
President.

GEORGE KINNEY,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Oberlin College,

OBERLIN, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117833
FISK UNIV.

Treasurer's Office, Apl 22 1875

Rev E. M. Cravath Dear Sir

The Scholarship was
decided and hoped to join Or for $50 on behalf
of your subscription note to the Alumni fund

Jas Emery Geo Kinney Treas

E.

4-26-75.

Geo. Kinney
Oberlin
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11783
FISK UNIV.

Rev E. D. Taylor
Welshfield, Geauga Co.
4/22/75 Ohio. $7—

Welshfield. Geauga Co.
Ohio. Apr. 22. /75.

W. E. Whiting esq.
56. Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir
Please find
enclosed Seven Dollars. for
the A. M. Association. from
the Congl Church in
South Newbury. Ohio.

Very Respectfully Yours.
Rev. E. D. Taylor.

April 28, 1875

Rev. E. M. CRAVATH, Field Secretary.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11783 FISK UNIV.

American Missionary Association,

No. 56 Reade Street,

New York, April 28th 1875.

Mrs. D. E. Emerson.

Dear Friend. The money for the Talladega Students whose a full English Reader cost. is for their own Spends for the future or from any appropriation or compensation for labor in the churches. I am sorry not to see Minnie Cook while she is in New York. Tell her so. I have written Miss Evans that I will see that $50. are raised for her traveling expenses & hope is the way open so that all the scholars that she goes to Memphis through next year. If she goes give it to the first S.S. which needs a Spencer. I will talk with Stewart about the Spencers.

I go to New Haven to-morrow & expect to get back here Saturday. Am not yet-

settles about- rent- from Longdoc.
Send my letters there up to ~~Tu~~ Thursday
night. I next week.
The weather is charming. Thanks
for home news.
Many Thanks Yours.
E. H. Murdoch.

The $50. check on Mechanics & Farmers all
right.

E. W. Evarts
New Orleans
La.

5-4-75

LORENZO TYLER, *President.* H. L. MORRISON, *Vice Pres't.* A. A. SOUTHWICK, *Cashier.*

The Ashtabula Loan Association.

—PAID UP CAPITAL, $100.000 00.—

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11836
FISK UNIV.

A. A. Southwick
Ashtabula, O.

Ashtabula, Ohio. Nov 22 1875

Rec'd Nov 23

Sept 10—

Sept

C. Whiting Esq., ~~Cashier.~~

Aud Co

Dear Sir:

Mrs. R. Southwick sends
two Ten Dollars for missionary
purposes

Yours Resp'y
A. A. Southwick Cash

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117837
FISK UNIV.

April 30, 1875

Selma Apl. 30. 75

My Dear Brother

It may be, if I can get an answer from you in time to leave home by the 10th of May I can meet you somewhere in the South & spend a week or 10 days with you so as to get back within the month.

Am a little better but not very much. Shall want to visit Selma & Talladega and what other schools may be convenient falling in the way without turning you out of your course.

Will this trial do you think be an objection to my making the journey? You will direct my way & when I arrive find you & them. Shall be in haste.

You may not see me, but it is possible and I think somewhat probable.

Yours truly in a very good work J. G. B.

Don't make too much sacrifice to meet me this possibly

E.

5-3-75-
6-3-75

L. L. Burrell
Oberlin
Ohio

copied -

~~Address~~ H. H. Gruver A.M.
~~Jefferson~~ City
~~Mo.~~

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17838
FISK UNIV.

Rev. E. B. Payne
Wakeman Ohio
1718 4/30/75
$28.00

Wakeman, Ohio.
Apr. 30th/75.

W. E. Whiting
Dear Bro.

I inclose P. O. order for $28.00, a collection taken up at our morning service last Sunday.

It is hard times, & we cannot send so much as we would gladly on account in the cause, but possibly the hard times may make what we do send all the more acceptable to you just at this time.

Please return a receipt.

E. B. Payne
Pastor Cong. Church
Wakeman
Ohio.

American Missionary Association,

—AND—

WESTERN FREEDMEN'S AID COMMISSION.

Report of Levi Coffin Collecting Agent of the

American Missionary Association and Western Freedmen's Aid Commission,

for the month ending April 30th 1875

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

	Items.		TOTALS.
William Shaffer	30	00 ✓	
Charles Davis	25	00 ✓	
Joseph Kinsey	25	00 ✓	
H. T. White	10	00 ✓	
Charles Brown	5	00 ✓	
Robert J Smith	5	00 ✓	
Allen & Co	25	00 ✓	
H Stephenson	10	00 ✓	135 00

Levi Coffin

May 3rd 75

$135

122 Cincinnati Ohio.

E. M. CRAVATH, Secretary.

All Reports should be made out promptly on the Twentieth of each

space as is here given.

street, Cincinnati, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11783
NEK UNIV.

REMARKS:

W. E. Whiting

Dear Friend

Enclosed thou will find Draft for $50,00
I have made no report since September last I think, and have claimed no Salary. I made quite an effort last fall, but owing to the many calls on our Citizens for contributions for benevolent purposes I was unsuccessfull & felt some-what discouraged. Through the winter I was quite an invalid and got out but little through the extreme cold weather — occasionally got to the office a few hours to get my letters & papers, and did the most of my correspondance at home My health has rallied again. I am now able for business and shall use what exertion I can to collect. It would astonish thee to see the many letters I receive calling for help from various parts of the Country. It seamed as though the people thought I had a Mint. or was made of Gold, from the sufferers by the floods down the Mississippi. from the sufferers in Kansas. Grasshopper region. from Iowa and from several of the Southern States. all calling for help. and many that come here to Solicit aid. are recommended to me. I must give some attention to them and in some cases assist them. in their work — So that my whole time is fully use up in some work of benevolence. &c &c to tedious to mention

Thine Truly
Lewis Coffin

B.J

5--10-75-

F. A. Slater
Granville
Ohio

AMER. ARCHIVES
0117840
PICK UNIV.

166
$1.25 Mail slip

Granville, Licking Co., Ohio
May 1. 1873

Wm. E. Whiting
56 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir.

Twenty Five cents are enclosed. Please send the monthly publication of the American Missionary Association one year, from April 1 1873. as I wish the April number.

I would like to engage in Missionary work as a normal teacher in middle Virginia, West North Carolina, Tennessee, or Kentucky. I have taught three years in Denison University, Ohio a Tutor of Mathematics. Am a member of the Regular Baptist Church & Trustee

years of age. I have a family of five to support. Will you have the kindness to hand this letter to the proper person for reply as to the future work of the association need of new teachers & salary.

Yours truly
F. A. Slater.

Mrs. C A Garfield
Willoughby, Ohio.
1743
41—

May 3/75
acks

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11784
Ohio

Willoughby Lake
May 3rd 1875

Rev E. Whiting
Sir

Enclosed is one dollar which I desire to send as a thank offering. Though small the sum I trust it comes from a grateful heart and a desire to add a mite to the great and interesting work in which the American Missionary Association is engaged.

Mrs C. A. Garfield.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11784
FISK UNIV.

M. A. Dunlap
Zanesville, Ohio.
May 4/75 1755
Wk 82
ack

Zanesville,
Muskingum Co.,
Ohio.
May 4th 1875

H. C. Hilling:
Enclosed please find money order for two dollars, for the Missionary Association.
M. A. Dunlap.

James S Sawyer
1761
1850
Gambier
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17843
FISK UNIV.

May 5/75

Gambier May 5 1875

To the Publishers of the
American Missionary
Please find fifty cents
for one copy to be sent
to James S. Sawyer
Gambier
Knox Co
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17844
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. E. Lyman
Stongsville,
May 5/75 Ohio.
Th 3
#5—

Stongsville Cuyahoga Co O
May 5th 1875

M. E. Whiting. Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find five dollars, ($5.) a donation from Mr. N. D. Billings and old friend of the A. M. A. now near eighty years old. many years ago he carried on farming, and used to appropriate five bushels of wheat each year for the Asso. but his wife was sick many years and as old age came upon him, he could not do so much, but a little every year he says, "I love that Missionary paper, and I would like the money appropriated to the Freedmen's aid, unless some other cause needs it more".
He is always rejoicing on a free

and full salvation — is feeble, and will not be here to aid in promoting the cause he loves very much longer —

Yours Truly,

Mrs. E. Layman

Toledo May 6 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117845
FISK UNIV.

Wm E. Whiting
asst. Treas -

Sir - I send draft,
for - $10 - for "Am Miss Association
to be used for Miss. E. P. Hayes
Teacher - Raleigh - North Carolina.

Very Truly -

Edson Allen

Please acknowledge

Toledo - Ohio -

Edson Allen Toledo
1758
$10 -
May 6/75 - Ack'd

Miss Laura Rogers
Hudson, Ohio
May 6/75 1893
$2.50

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117846
FISK UNIV. Nashville

May 6th 1875

Mr Whiting

Inclosed you will find two dollars and a half for Mr Freedman, please deduct for Magazine

Miss Laura Rogers
Hudson
Summit Co
Ohio

J. S. Cooke Kent

Marvin Kent, President.

W. S. Kent, Vice-Pres't James S. Cooke, Cashier

May 7/75 CAPITAL PAID IN, $100,000.

KENT NATIONAL BANK,

1765

$40 42

Kent, Ohio, May 7 1875

Edgm Ketchum Esq Dear Sir

We Enclose herein

13030. on A & N $ 40.16

Exchg & Pstg 24

$ 40 40

Amt. Coll.

By 1st Cong. Church at Kent O

for the Am. Miss Assn

Respy,

J. S. Cooke Cash.

Wm. Bevan
May 10/75 Delaware Ohio

Delaware Ohio May 10/75

W. E. Whiting Acty 1799
$ 5.75

112848
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir.

Inclosed please
find P.O. Order for
five dollars & seventy five cts

being a collection from
a small congregational
Church called
Fredrhendalan
the above is Welsh

Yours Respectfully
William Bevan Jr

IRON ORE & PIG IRON,

H.B. TUTTLE & CO.
NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Barnath & Co. Cleveland.

H.B. TUTTLE. GEO. H. ELY. F.L. TUTTLE.
D.P. EELLS. H.A. TUTTLE.

Cleveland, O. May 12 1875

1 Enc

W.E. Whiting Esq Asst Treas.
Am. Miss. Assoc. 56 Rade St N.Y.

Dear Sir

Your proportion of the collections for the past quarter have been Seventy Three + 56/100 Dollars which I enclose in Comm'l Nat'l Bk No 14463 on Nat'l Bk Commerce N.Y. receipt of which please acknowledge. Twenty Dollars of this was designated by the contributors as intended for Talladega College, please so apply it.

We have recently had the pleasure of entertaining Rev. Milton Sec. Mr Powell.

Yours Truly
F.L. Tuttle Treas
Euclid Ave Cong. Church

1789
73 56
F.L. Tuttle
Cleveland Ohio
May 12/75

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17847
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117850
FISK UNIV.

Elyria Ohio
May 11 1875

To
the Secretary of the American
Missionary Association. N.Y.
Will you please send me the
price list of the History of the
Jubilee Singers. with Music
as Compiled and arranged by
Theadore F Seward.

and oblige
Yr Respt
D. M. Hurst

Adress. Elyria O.
Box 351

D. M. Hurst.

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5-18-75 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11785
FISK UNIV.

Martin L. Mead
Cleveland, Ohio

May 12/75

1801

Cleveland Ohio
12 May 1875

Edgar Ketchum Esq
Treas Am Miss Ass.

Enclosed please find draft for ($60) Sixty Dollars, the contribution of Plymouth Church to the Am. Miss Ass.

Yours truly

Martin L. Mead
Treas.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117852
FISK UNIV.

J. Everett
Painesville Ohio
May 15/75
1808
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Painesville May 15 1875

W. E. Whiting Treas.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Draft for the amount of Sixteen 95/100 Dollars from the First Congl Church of Painesville Ohio for Am. Miss Assn

Yours Truly
J. Everett Lee

B.J

5-19-75-
6-19-75-

C. J. Ryder
Oberlin
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11785
FILE

Oberlin - May. 17.

Rev. E. M. Storrs.

Dear Sir.

I take the liberty of addressing to you a note of enquiry respecting the work under your society. I have been thinking some of that field. My college course will be through next commencement. I had thought of studying theology, but my health seems to forbid it. I am entirely undecided as to what my work shall be after graduation. I have thought, that if the right place offered among the Indians or the Blacks, it might seem duty to accept, provided I could be of use to the society in that work.

I do not wish to commit myself at all; but if you think it worth your time and trouble, I should be glad to hear concerning the work, and my probable opportunity of usefulness.

Yours Respectfully
C. J. Ryder.

☞Collecting, Conveyancing, the Taking of Depositions and Acknowledgments of Deeds, and all other Legal and Notarial Business Promptly Attended to.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11785
FISK UNIV.

OFFICE OF

JOHN W. TYLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Painesville, Ohio, May 18th 1875.

Gen. Miss Assn.
New York City.

Dear Sirs. I suppose I am in arrears for the "Am. Miss" Ass. monthly. Enclosed find $2.00 with which credit me. I make my contribution to the cause, through the Cong. Church of this place, of which I am a member.

Very Truly Yours,
John W. Tyler.

John W. Tyler
Painesville, Ohio
May 18 1875
$2

STATE OF OHIO

Insurance Department.

Office of Superintendent.

H. J. Morgan Pres. 26th Cleveland

Columbus, May 18th 1875

Rev. M. C. Streby Sec'y
Am. Miss. Asso. New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17855
FISK UNIV.

Dear Bro. I enclose $1.00
I wish it was more, for the general work of our Asso.—
I would like to have you mail to me the last three
monthly pamphlets from y/r office; as I have not
been able to find them on my return to Oberlin from
one of my journeys. I contribute thro' the 2d. Church
Oberlin, when at home, or with my family; but am
traveling much of the time, & have missed seeing
some of yr. late numbers. Am out of employ
& out of all income in two weeks, owing to politi-
cal change in this Dep't. of our State Gov't. but as I
do not trust in princes; am just as rich as ever I
was, and will still pray for the work. Send pamphlets this
month only to J. D. Whitney. Care Ins. Dep't. Columbus, Ohio.

Yr. Friend & Bro. in Christ, Jas. D. Whitney. Oberlin, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117856
FISK UNIV.

Martha McCrea
May 21/75
1840
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Cadiz O. May 21. 1875

To the Editor of Am. Missionary
New York

Dear Sir

You herewith 50.00
for which you will please
send 1 copy Am Missionary
to Stuart Shumway and
1 copy to Charles Clark
add to this office

Yours truly
Martha McCrea

Champaign Co O.

Rev. Nathan Howard
Mechanicsburgh Ohio

5/24/75

Mechanicsburg May 22/75

1845

$2

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed two dollars ($2.00) for the American Missionary Association.

Credit-

One dollar to Mrs B. K. Moody

One do, to Mrs. M. K. Howard

Times are hard here

Considerable has been collected and sent to Kansas.

The cause, you represent is indeed a great and good one, and much more should be done for it- than is done.

Yours truly

Nathan Howard

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17857
FISK UNIV.

May 24, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17858
FISK UNIV.

Sheffield, Ohio
May 24th 1875

Rev E M Cravath,
My dear Friend,
A letter rec'd
two days since, from Laura
Lineles at New Orleans,
concerning Andersonville, Ga
& greatly saddened me. I
moved me to humbly beg
you to reconsider the matter
& continuing the schools
at that place. Does it indeed
seem best & wise to do this.
Thing after long reflection?

A few years life &
labor with & for them are

unchanging interest in their
well being, & prompts me
feels me to say a word in their
behalf & beg you if it be
possible to still continue to
them the blessing they so
much need.
The little Church which I am
now one of the Fathers planting
must of necessity droop, be
scattered & disbanded soon, if
the schools are withdrawn.
for they are indispensable to
the healthy growth & usefulness
of our Churches and are in fact,
the hope of the future for our
Southern land.
but I this is needless to
speak to you who know so well
the saving power of our Southern
schools. But somehow I could
not forbear saying it, as it was

& possible continue the school
at Andersonville.
I cannot think Sula is right
in thinking it wise, best, &
possible, to draw all those people
to Liberty Co. & put them in the
way of injury from Jno. D. may be
many. Jno. knows best.
Forgive me if I seem to
importunate in this matter &
remember that I cannot but
feel very deeply for that people
& Church & still desire to do
all in my power for them.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

You may not be aware of the
fact that I have been suffering
for the last four years, from an
injury of the ankle & his quite
probable I may never become the
use of it. But God is Good & He
knows best & for His own way is

E.J. 5-27-75 Maria L. Root
6-23-75 Sheffield Lake
Lorain Co. Ohio

My Cousin Mary Fay is still confined to her bed. She is indeed very tried & lonely.

I have very pleasant remembrances of Mrs Cravath & the little four year old Paul. at Nimes old home in Ceni. Remember me to them with love & best wishes.

Fay truly Yours

Marian L Root

Sheffield Lake, Ohio

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Greenwich Station Mass May 18 70

Mr Treasurer

Inclosed please find P O order for $5 for the treasury of your society

please receipt by P O card

Respectfully

Wm M Mead

Wm. M. Mead
Greenwich Station
Mass
1784
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May 1875

A.A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117857
PSK UNIV.

1721 Rev. Jos. E. Bennett,
Mr. Hubbard - 1801 Dear Sir & Bro.
Please credit as follows Cleveland
Cleveland. Ohio Ohio
Euclid Avenue May 16th 1877 Congregational
Sabbath school $50. Church $20,
W. H. Doan $25. A Washington $5.
for Atlanta University Chapel - $100.00
Cleveland. Ohio
Plymouth Congregational Church.
for Atlanta University Chapel -
Collection - $70.07
T. P. Handy Esq 10.00 -
$80.07
Yours Jos. E. Bennett

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11786
FISK UNIV.

B.J
6-4-75-

E. L. Hill
Oberlin
O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11786
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Lorain Co., Ohio,
March 1, 1875.

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir,- In my present state of health, it has seemed best that I should spend the coming winter in a climate better adapted to weak throats. Mine has begun to trouble me a little but not so much as to prevent my preaching.

This is my second year in the Seminary here. Our long vacation comes in the winter, and my object in writing is to see if a place ~~could~~ can be found where I may preach during that time and one Spring term also, thus making about six months.

As I have no means of my own, I should need pay enough to meet all expenses and a little more for clothing.

I took my degree of B. A., at the University of Michigan in 1872.

Will refer you to President Angell there, or President Fairchild here, or to any of the professors connected with the Seminary.

Yours Respectfully,

E. S. Hall,

Box 601.

I think I should prefer Florida. But any place that will ease my throat, will do. Otherwise it makes no difference where I go, provided the Lord go with me. I want to be at the work.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17865
FISK UNIV.

125 Putnam St.
Toledo O. June 21st 75

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear friend

In sending statement of my personal account with the A. M. A. I am delighted to call your attention to the fact that my railroad ticket from Toledo to New York sold for sixteen dollars and fifty cents ($16.50/100) which is better than I had hoped.

That makes the expense of my home journey twenty three dollars and forty five cents ($23 45/100) On the fall I shall make an effort to find a return ticket at cheaper rate than the usual fare.

Very truly,

L. A. Carmelee

L. S. L. A. Parzvelle
6-23-75 Toledo
6-23-75 Ohio

Mrs. L. C. Pease
Painesville, Ohio

June 6/75

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Painesville
Lake Co. Ohio.

Enclosed. please find
24 cts for the Missionary from
July to January next.
Will renew for the coming
year at that time.
Address.
Mrs L. C. Pease

June. 6th. 1875.

W. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11786
FISK UNIV.

L.J. Mary E. Wilcox June 7, 1875
6-9-75 Madison
6- Selma, O.

Madison June 7th/75

Rev O. M. Crawford,

Enclosed you will find a Bill of my travelling expenses, Father and mother are willing I should go to Selma another year, So if you wish, you may circulate the report among the workers to be there, Miss Mattie Brewster the lady who thought of going with me two years ago, wishes to go this year with me, She is a graduate of Lake Erie Female Seminary, is a earnest christian worker, has taught music, is a good player on piano, — is said to have been successful in the schools which she has taught, and will be

a pleasant reception of the Mission Home. She has never taught a primary school, and would rather not have No 1.

She would like to hear as soon as convenient if she has an appointment that she may make arrangements accordingly.

Her address is

Miss Nellie Brewster,
Madison,
(Lake Co) Ohio.

Yours

Mary E Wilcox
Madison
(Lake Co) Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117865
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd 6-1-75

Nashville Tenn 7/6

Dear Miss Emerson,

As our school year has ended, and the "Home" folks scatter hither and thither, I suppose you will be glad to hear of their safe arrival home. We had a very pleasant journey, no delays of any account and no dust after we reached Louisville. As we look back over the months, there is a great deal to rejoice over, wasn't it good, that some of the large scholars of the 5th decided to be christians, and they seem to be so ready to go to work at once.

The force here is surely stronger than last year for labor. Don't you think we

can have them Brewster in Solon. I thought we could in the season perhaps she place would not [illegible]

She is loved very much in Madison, and I think all the family will be pleased with her. Miss P. spoke of her last year, but she had a large class of music scholars and could not leave.

Hoping you will not get worn out this warm weather I must say Good bye.

Yours

M. E. Wilcox,

Madison,

(Lake Co.) Ohio,

M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117866
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd 7-12-75

Oberlin College
July 7- 1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir.

When you were in Oberlin last summer I had the pleasure of a short interview with you at the house of President Fairchild. You then wished to employ young men to labor in several destitute places in the south.

It was not then suitable for me to discontinue study for more than three months. And you informed me by letter subsequently that the

P.S. In case I go South to teach there are two points Harrodsburg Ky. and Nicholasville, in either of which I am informed a good opportunity offers work for teachers. It is my purpose to do all in my power to promote the spiritual interests of the people whether I teach or engage in more direct labor in the Church.

Your Serv't in Christ

B. Q. Avinger

ARCHIVES

Time was too short to justify my going so far.

It is highly probable that after our next commencement I shall remain out of school until next spring term, by which plan I shall have six months to teach or engage in whatever labor Providence may supply.

Will you please inform me as prod as possible whether your society would give me employment at the South similar to that mentioned last year, or if I select a place to teach whether you will assist me, so that I can earn something equivalent to the amount which I could get teaching in Ohio or Indiana. I wish to go south rather because of their greater need of help.

B.

7-X-75.

B. A. Imes -
Oberlin
O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

And at the same time being in straitened circumstances, money is an object to me only that I may finish my course of study.

There are a great many places in Ky. of which I know. Where schools are needed but unless I could get from twenty to thirty Dollars per month from some other source, after meeting the necessary expenses of the school I should have nothing for my time.

If the society has work in connection with the Church I would be glad to serve the call of the Lord at your hand.

Very truly yours

B. A Imes

Oberlin O.

M. H. Loomis
Ravenna Ohio
June 7th

Rec'd 6

Ravenna June 7th 1875

1926.
$14 Mr Edgar Ketchum

Treas

Enclosed
Please find Post Office
Order for the Sum of
fourteen dollars for the
American Missionary
Association From
the Congregational Church
Ravenna Portage Co Ohio

Your Respectfully
M H Loomis
Trea.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17867
FISK UNIV.

B.J.
D.W. Goodrich
6-12-75

O.M. Brown
Oberlin
Ohio
R.

Oberlin Ohio June 9th
Rev. George Whipple
New York.

Dear Sir

Pardon the liberty I take in addressing you. My interest in the welfare of Fisk University is my only plea. I have recently learned that Prof Haywood has resigned his position as teacher of Mathematics in that Institution. Permit me to suggest that the Rev D.W. Goodrich would a suitable person to fill that place. Mrs Goodrich is a graduate

of Oberlin College and Theological Seminary, and has taught Greek and Latin several years in Oberlin. He is a refined Gentleman, and an earnest Christian man, and would be a great help in the religious, as well as the literary, work of the University. Mrs. Finney is well acquainted with Mrs. Goodrich, and will give you all needed information if you desire it. Mrs. Goodrich is at present supplying a church at Greensfield, Hillsborough Co. N. H.

Trusting that I have not presumed to much in thus addressing you I am respectfully yours in the Lord C. M. Brown

COUNCIL HALL.

Oberlin Theological Seminary.

JAMES H. FAIRCHILD, Pres., Professor of Systematic Theology.
CHARLES G. FINNEY, Professor of Pastoral Theology.
JOHN MORGAN, Professor of New Testament Literature.
ELIJAH P. BARROWS, Professor of Old Testament Literature.
HIRAM MEAD, Professor of Sacred Rhetoric.
JUDSON SMITH, Professor of Church History.

JAMES R. SEVERANCE, Instructor in Elocution.

HENRY COWLES, Lecturer on Prophecy.
WM. W. PATTON, Lecturer on Modern Skepticism.
A. HASTINGS ROSS, Lecturer on Church Polity.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11786
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, O. June 11th 1875

Rev. E. M. Craveth

Dear Sir

Perhaps you remember me writing to you from Bangor Me. two years ago about the work in the South. You then told me you would be glad to hear from me when in my Senior year. I have been spending it in Oberlin, expect to graduate in August, and as I was speaking with Dr. Strieby today about the field in the South, he directed me to write to you.

I would wish to go as a preacher, rather than a teacher.

I will be ready to go any time after the Middle of August.

If it is convenient I would be glad if you could let me know this month whether I will receive an appointment or not; so that I shall know what to do about making other engagements.

Yours very respectfully

Geo. Hindley

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Geo. Hindley.
Oberlin
Ohio.

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Solicits aid to Oberlin
Mem. ? de Letter
March 18 & 19-578-
1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17870
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio June 14. 70

Rev E. M. Cravath

Please send
salary for May and expenses
home, the latter amounts to ($25.70)

Truly yours
R. Massey
Oberlin O
Box 627

25.70
15-
40.70

K. J R. Macrey
6-15-75 Oberlin
6-15-75 Ohio

Nettie Brewster
Madison
6-18-75-
7-21-75- Accepted Ohio

Madison Lake Co. Ohio.
June 14th 1875

Rev. E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir:

Perhaps you remember I applied for a situation in the school at Selma Ala. two years ago. I renew the application at the suggestion of Miss. Wilcox, who has just reached home. She wrote to Miss. Emerson about me. I read Miss. E's. reply, saying she wished me to address you on the subject. I shall hold myself in readiness to accept the appointment, if given.

I taught Music the

past year, at present am
teaching a School which
will close in three weeks.

Respectfully Yours,
Nettie F. Brewster.

June 14, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117872
FISK UNIV.

Austinburg O. Jun 14 '75

Sec Cravath

Dear Bro:

Happening to mention the fact that a set of Band insts. were lying idle at Tougaloo, I was asked if they could be obtained. I replied that I would ask and find out.

This is the object of my present letter.

The insts. cost $152.00 if memory serves me.

I presume I could secure $100 for them, packed and shipped.

Perhaps you would think it wise to part with them at that price. I should certainly think so if they are not to be made use of. Please let me know immediately, as the parties wish to make arrangements of some kind at once. Yours truly J. K. Nutting.

E.S J. K. Nutting
6-17-75 Austinburg
7-1-75 " O.

IRON ORE & PIG IRON.

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Cleveland, O. June 15 1875

1 Enc.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117873
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting Esq Asst Sec.
A. M. A. 56 Reade St N.Y. } Dear Sir

I enclose Com'l Nat. Bk.
No 12888 on Nat. Bk. of Commerce for Thirty Dollars $30.00
This is to constitute my wife a life member of the Am. Miss. Assoc. and the money is to be for Talladega College. My wifes name is Mrs Julia A. Tuttle and you will please send the certificate of membership to our residence — 902 Fairmount St. Cleveland. O. instead of to my address. I had the pleasure of seeing your Mr Strieby in Mansfield last week, at our State Conference. With kind regards

Yours truly
F. L. Tuttle

F L Tuttle Cleveland Ohio
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$30
June 15 75
Ack

E. M. McColm
Cleveland O.
6-X-75
6-22-75

June 17, 1875

Cleveland O, June 17, 1875

A.M. ARCHIVES
NO. H7873
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting, Esqr.
56 Reade St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir;

I have some serviceable clothing and other things that I wish to send for the benefit of the Association. I am too poor to pay the freight on the box though it would not be large. Do you pay freight on packages if sent to the Association. Please answer and if you receive good in that way let me know how to ship the box. Yours &c

Edwd M McColm
248 Scovill Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio.

N.B. I am a life subscriber to the Am. Miss. but have received no number since the February number.

&c E. M. McC.

June 17, 1875

Marr. Medina Co. Ohio
June 17th 1875

Mr. E. M. Cravath.

Enclosed please find my bill of traveling expenses. You will have to send the order on Medina Office.

I should like to return to Selma next year.

Resp.
Sarah C. Williams
Marr.
Medina Co. Ohio.

L.

6-19-75-
6-x-75

Sarah C. Williams
Marr. Medina Co.
Ohio

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17875
FISK UNIV.

Mesopolamia June 21st 1875

Sir

Enclosed fifteen dollars my annual contribution to your Society to apply on Life membership hereafter named William T Otis whom I made a life member some years ago Died last Nov

Respectfully S O Lyman

1970
$15
Vol. 10
S. O. Lyman
Mesopotamia
Ohio
June 21/75
Ans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
ZO 117870
FISK UNIV.

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C. Jones
Gomer
June 22/75

$80.22
Ohio

Gomer O. June 22. 187[illegible]

W E Whitney

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will find draft for ($80 22) four Gomer Welch congregational Church Gomer Ohio

Credit same in A. M.

Gomer Welch congr church
Gomer $61.90
Leatherwood 18.32

C. Jones Jr

We will send postage for A M soon
send Missionary to
G. Williams Gomer O

Apply where most needed South especially

B.J
6-25-75
9-1-75-

Jennie McNeil
Scroggsfield
Ohio

Scroggsfield, Ohio
June 22nd 1875

Rev. E. M. Cravath,

Dear Sir

The enclosed will inform you who the writer is and I wish to know if there is any place for me among your teachers in the freedmen. I know but little of your work except that you have a great many teachers - good schools - and good buildings.

Of what you pay your teachers, or what you expect or require of them, I know nothing.

Would be glad of information if you should be pleased

to employ me. I would gladly
enter your services if I might.

Jennie McNeil

Sengersfield

Carroll Co. Ohio

United States
Postal Card

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

To [illegible] D.C. Commissioner

12 12 56 Reade St.

New York City

E. 6-24-75 M. E. Wilcox 1875

Asbury Ala.

June 24th

The draft for balance of traveling expenses was received all right - perhaps I ought to have acknowledged it before, but our home has been full of company and it has been forgotten until yesterday.

Well and very busy.

M. E. Wilcox.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 17878 FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. H. Robbins
Lodi Ohio
2039

$16 $16

June 18/75

Lodi Medina Co. Ohio,
June 28th 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117879
FISK UNIV.

W. E. Whiting
Asst. Treas. A. M. A.

Enclosed please find sixteen dollars ($16.00) from the Cong. Church & Society of this place for the general work of the A. M. A.

Very truly yours.
A. H. Robbins.

2014 Rev Edmund Gale
Madison, Lake Co. Ohio
41—
June 30. 1875

Wm. E. Whiting Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed upon will find one dollar handed me by Mrs Wm Hendry to forward to the A. M. Association

Yours truly
Edmund Gale
Pastor Central
Congl. Church.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117880
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11781
FISK UNIV.

A. C. Bowen
Mallet Creek,
Ohio

No. 2057
$10—

June 30/75

Mallet Creek
June 30th 1875

W. F. & M. Society Esq

Enclosed I send to
A. M. A. Association
to be used for freedmen
$10, from Mrs Mary
Branch. Please acknowledge the receipt
as usual
Yours &c

A. C. Bowen
Mallet Creek
Medina Co
Ohio

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117892
FISK UNIV.

J. H. Seymour
Hudson
2047
504
Ohio

Hudson.
Summit County. Ohio
July 1-1876

Am. Missionary Association
Room. No 56. Reade
St.
New York.

Enclosed find 50 cts.
for one copy of the "American
Missionary" for one year from
July number (inclusive) send in
the name of
Mrs. J. M. Case
Hudson Ohio.

Rest yours
Send Receipt for money.

J. H. Seymour

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11883
FISK UNIV.

Kirtland O
July 3d 1875

Rev E M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Will you please send me my salary for June ($15.00) as soon as convenient. Will send in a few days the remainder of my account

$15.
June 30.

Respectfully
1st Class
Kirtland
Lake Co
Ohio

K

A. F. Clapp -
Kirtland
Ohio

7-6-75-
7-7-75-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117885
T.-K. UNIV.

L. A. Parmelee
July 3/75 Toledo Ohio
2078
ack $5 —

Toledo, O. July 3rd 1875

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find five dollars ~~(5 Dol)~~ from Orpha Parmelee for A. M. A. work.

I regret to say that Miss Sawyer finds it impossible to leave home the coming year. Her mother's health is not firm and the other sister will be away attending school.

Very truly
L. A. Parmelee

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117885
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin July 6th 1875.

Mr C. M. Cravath.

Sir -

I think you promised me last year an opportunity to apply for the next vacancy in the corps of teachers at work in the Southern field under the American Missionary Association I should like to begin work there the Fall if there is a vacancy. I graduated early. The course of study in Oberlin College - Have taught the past year in the West. I am twenty two years old. Have taken a course of musical instruction in both vocal and instrumental. Have a

B. Nora Whitlock
7-9-75 Oberlin O.

member of the Second Cong. Ch. of this place. Have had some experience in teaching & could commence work wherever desired. Am well enough to complete what I began. Should like to teach ten or three years. I inclose copies of recommendations from Pres. Fairchild Pres Johnston and Prof. Ellis. An early answer will greatly oblige

Nora Whitlock
Box 96
Oberlin
O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117886
TUFTS UNIV.

Rev S. Cole,
Randolph, Ohio.
2074 July 7/75
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Randolph Portage Co
Ohio July 7/75

Ack

Wm. P. Philips,
Dear Bro.,

Please find within
$3.00 for the A. M. Survey
Please acknowledge it thro
Ohio. A Friend,

And would be glad to have this
receipted because the two
last donations we made for some reason,
did not appear in the A. Missionary
We were somewhat afraid that
they did not reach you

Yours in Christian love
S. Cole

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11788
FISK UNIV.

125 Putnam St Toledo O.
July 10th 1875

Miss Delia E. Emerson

Dear friend

Yours of the 8th has come to hand & am glad of a hope - even though faint - that school at Andersonville may be continued next year.

Mr. Erelson did not state the case with exactness. He wanted to know if Andersonville is abandoned and if I had authority for suggesting what disposal should be made of things.

While at McIntosh in the spring Mr. Cravath said that Erelson could have the Organ and household furniture if the school was not continued at Andersonville.

Mr. C. mentioned it to me and I suggested that in such a case the two men who

had moved and stored the furniture should have some of it as compensation for their trouble. He assented and proposed to write to me and leave the matter to my wishes when the final decision was made. But Nielsen is probably in haste to secure the Organ for Liberty Co. — and certainly it is an improvement to any articles to be standing idle in the Earth — as he wrote to me six weeks ago asking what there was at Indianville worth moving to McIntosh. I mailed a month and replied by sending him a list of things and referring him to the New York Office for Jerusalem.

He seemed quite sure that there would be no more teachers sent to A.

I left everything packed securely as possible. Mr March Dea. Stickney and Simon Hall moved the boxes barrels &c into their houses. They are reliable men & will take every pains to do well for

them in their small houses. There was not one other place — the station and the depot master and Supt. of the Cemetery both advised not storing the furniture there for fear of rats and guano.

After this lengthy preamble I am ready to answer your questions

1st I think the goods are as well packed and stored as is possible in Andersonville

2nd " I have no wishes to indicate.

I am surprised to learn of Mr. Crane's resignation, and trust it will not make confusion in details of the A. M. A. work.

Let me add in explanation of the situation at Andersonville, what you may already know, that it is no place at all, and our only chance of resuming the school is to rent of Mr. Dykes or buy land and build.

If you conclude to resume school, please let me know at the earliest

D. 7-17-75
8-3-75

moment that I can communicate the good news to the old scholars who trouble me every week with queries as to what they shall do, what prospect of school &c &c.

Of course if teachers go there again they will need all that we left.

And since writing this an idea has come to me, Mr. Dykes has been refused his price for the land. Unless you send me a postal card asking me not to do it I will write to him upon my own responsibility asking what sum he will charge for his house &c.

Very truly

Laura A. Pammel

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

J. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17888
FREE LIBRARY

Kirtland Ohio
July 13 1875

Pres. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find account of my traveling expenses i.e. Ticket from Memphis to Cleveland together with back fare, sleeping car and meals $36 dollars

Missed connection at Cleveland, so was obliged to spend

making $39.00 more.

Total $75.00

Am sorry they were so much but I left Memphis about sick was obliged to take sleeping car all the way in order to ride at all. The other expenses I could not avoid either, stage for baggage only my books and clothing

Please send soon if convenient

the night in the city and consequently did not arrive at Willoughby on time so had to hire a conveyance to bring me to Kirkland; also my extra baggage was expressed through by mistake making $9.50 more.
Total $45.00
Am sorry they were so much but I left Memphis about sick and was obliged to take sleeping car all the way in order to ride at all. The other expenses I could not avoid either. Had for baggage only my books and clothing. Please send soon if convenient

When I left Memphis I expected My Sisters health would keep me at home but find her improving and should be glad to go back again if I am thought worthey to work in so noble a cause I love the work very much

Respectfully
A. F. Clapp

A.F.A. A. Th. Clapp
Memphis Co.
7/13/75
Cards 7-23-75

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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J. Everett
Painesville Ohio
July 14/75 2119
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Painesville Lake Co. O.
July 14th 1875

Wm E. Whiting Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Dft for $57.44 from the first Cong'l Church of Painesville O. for Am Miss Association. $5.00 special per Mrs A. Morley for Straight University.

Please acknowledge & Oblige

Yours Truly

J Everett Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11789
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Elvira Stratton
Unionville,
Ohio.

P 39
$10—

Unionville Ohio
July 1875

Dear Sir Please use the enclosed, ten dollars, where it is most needed in your Society

My father Benjamin Smith died two years ago, the „American Missionary“ still comes to his address, Unionville Ohio, being a life member and contributor to said society, is all the apology I can make for this act. (of receiving his paper

Now if you can order my name put on the Mrs. instead of my father's, it will have a more honest look and oblige me Mrs. Elvira Stratton

July 19th 1875.

E. P. Johnson,
Oberlin Ohio

OFFICE OF **Johnson & Whitney,**

July 19/75 aek 2137

DRY ~~GOODS~~, $5.80

E. P. JOHNSON,
L. T. WHITNEY.

No. 6 WEST COLLEGE STREET.

Oberlin, O. July 19 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11789
FISK UNIV.

Mr Wm E Whitney Jus
A. M. A
59 Reade St

Enc please find draft for
$5.80 and C. contribution for
2d Cong Church.
Oberlin. O.

E. P. Johnson & Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117892
FISK UNIV.

P. L. Goss
Brighton Ohio

July 22/75

Brighton Lorain Co Ohio
July 22 1875

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W. E. Whiting

Sir Enclosed is
five Dollars from
the Congregational Church

Yours truly

P. L. Goss

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 178924
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin. Ohio.
July 23. '75

Dear friend;

I presume that you have by this time returned from your anticipated trip, and I hope that you feel very much refreshed in mind and body. If it has been as cool with you for the past few days, as it has been here, it would surely not be as hard for you as it was during the days we were in New York. One feels so much more like work on cool days, than when it is so very hot. There has not been a very hot day since I came home. We have had a good deal of rain which troubles the farmers very much.

I thought as soon after bidding you "good bye", that my manner of doing so was very abrupt, and that I did not

even thank you for your kindness. It has troubled my consience a good deal since, and I want to tell you that I did appreciate your kindness very much, and would like at some future time to be able to return it. I do ~~sincerely~~ sincerely wish that you could spend the first week in Aug. with me, and be able to enjoy the exercises which will take place then.

My trip from N. Y. home was a very pleasant one. I reached Rochester the next morning after leaving you, found Mrs Williams at the depot waiting for me. In the afternoon I went with her to her home in Livonia and spent the Sabbath there. I enjoyed my visit there very much. While I was there Miss W- did not have the asthma at all, and we in hopes that she would not have. She said that it was the first time for nearly ten years, that she had been free

from it, when it come.

I reached home Tuesday July 13. not stopping in Cleveland, as I had intended to. I had been too long on the road to care to stop any more.

I have heard from Miss Beach since my return. She reached her destination in safety, and was having a splendid time among the mountains of New Hampshire.

I know that you have so many letters to read that you will not care to be wearied by the reading of a long one from me. but there is one thing more which I would like to say to you.

Of course I cannot expect that the A. M. A will send me money for my traveling expenses this year, but as I find that it will be somewhat difficult for me to get the money for those expenses, I would like to ask if the A. M. A. would be willing to lend me fifty or sixty dollars for a

E. 7-26-75-
7-30-75

Anna Baker
Oberlin
Ohio.

little while. I think that I could pay it back, two months after school begins. What little money I have been able to save, is where I cannot get it very well at present; some of it locked up so safely in the Freedmans Bank, that I shall never get, and the other loaned to a person who cannot pay it just now. I do not know whether the Association would be willing to do any such thing, but thought it would be no harm to ask.

Hoping to hear from you soon,
I remain,
Your friend
Anna Baker.

Box 474.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

L.
7-28-75
8-6-75

Josephine Price
Tallmadge
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11789
FISK UNIV.

July 24, 1875

Talladega. Ala.
24th July. 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

On page 3rd please find an item of books sent to me at Talladega, Ala. (since I came North in July) for the College Library.

Cannot give the value of the last— it is not as yet reported to me.

As it is vacation, I suppose I should report the donations to the Field Secretary.

Most truly Yours.
Josephine Peires.

Books for Talladega College Library.

"Half Truths and the Truth".
Donated by Rev. J. M. Manning,
Boston, Mass. Value Two Dollars.

"Books and Reading" - Donated by
Pres. Noah Porter, of New Haven, Ct.
Value Two Dollars.

"Life and Growth of Language"
donated by Wm. Dwight Whitney,
of Yale College. Value One Dollar
and fifty cents.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Asbee and Adams New Commercial
and Statistical Gazetteer of the U. S.
Atlas, Asbee and Adams New Statistical
and Typographical Atlas of U. S.—
Presented by
Prof. J. M. Hoppin,
Yale College.

July 26, 1875

Marr. O. July 26th 1875

Mr. Strieby.

Dear Friend.

Yours of the 24th is at hand. I shall be very glad to return to Selma the coming year. so you may rely upon me as one of the teachers.

I am glad Mr. E. C. Silsby is to be Supt. next year.

Truly.

Sarah C. Williams.

Marr.

Medina Co. Ohio.

L.J Sarah C. Williams
7-25-95 Marr. O.

July 26, 1875

Fostoria Ohio July 26/75.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
New York.

Dear Sir— I shall be employed at home this year. Because I find that to do, that I can do better than I can do missionary work. I mean, that that I can be more successful in.

Respectfully
M. E. Miller

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11789
FISK UNIV.

L.) M. E. Miller,
7-29-75) Fostoria
Ohio

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Assistant Principal.

WM. HART,
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11896
FISK UNIV.

Cincinnati,

~~Berea, Ky.,~~ July 26th 1875.

Dear Bro. Cravath,

I wrote to Bro. Whipple, supposing you were absent from New York, requesting him to send all the plates belonging to Berea College, to the Elm Street Printing Company by express, immediately. I expected to find them here to day. I am very anxious to have them here before Friday morning. If they are not, it will cost me a journey from Cleveland here, and delay our work.

Also our circulars had not reached Berea when I left. We want them every day. Miss Messenger will you attend to these matters promptly, if Mr. C. is absent?

Yours truly, E. H. Fairchild.

K.) E. H. Fairchild

7-28-75 Berea. Ky.

Miss Emerson.

This letter was answered by sending to E. A. F. a copy of my letter to him, July 20th.

The circulars are not printed, waiting for the plate of Ladies Hall, to be sent here from Berea, by Prof. Fairchild —

G. W.

E
7-30-75

Nettie Brewster
Madison
Ohio

July 27, 1875

Oberlin. Ohio.
July 27th/75

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 21st was forwarded to me from home. Accept thanks for the kind assurance given me that I may engage in that glorious, missionary work at the south. I will cheerfully accept an appointment to Selma, Ala. or to Talladega. I should prefer Selma. I should regard it a privilege to have a share in a work of that kind. My reason for wishing to go to either of the places named is because I have not become

acclimated to the South.

Direct as before to Madison,
Lake Co. O.

Respectfully Yours,
Nettie Brewster.

K.

S. Ida Allen.
Leetonia, Ohio.
7/28/75

Miss Emerson

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17898
PET. UNIV.

Leelonia. Ohio.
July 28th 1875

Rev. Geo. Whipple.
Dear Sir.

Please excuse me for not acknowledging receipt of check sooner. It came the day I left Quincy and as I have been in several places since. I have had no opportunity.

Have received several letters from the scholars. They say they are "still in the cause and never mean to turn back." The old time people are bothering some

I think a good deal. but their letters have the true ring - and I think they will hold out.

Very Truly Yours.

S. Ida Allen

O. O. Kelsey,
Irwinsburg, Ohio
July 29/70

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No 11789
FISK UNIV.

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$23

Irwinsburg July 29th

Mr M E Whiting Sir please find enclosed Money order for $23cts which Credit Con F.S. of this place $14cts and to Miss L. M. and R. F. Green $4cts (Also the plan) and to Mrs. E G Conant of Bedford Ohio $5.00 And use in Such Manner as Will do Most for the advancement of the Cause of Christ among the Freedmen

If you Send a receipt direct to C B Lane Superintendent Con SS Irwinsburg Ohio

Respectfully yours
O O Kelsey

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117900
FISK UNIV.

Copy.

Hudson, O, July 30" 1870.

A. J. Ricksoff. Esq.,
Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir

I wish to recommend to you Miss L. Dora Root as a primary teacher. She has held two different positions in the school under my charge, where she did excellent work both as a teacher and disciplinarian. I regret exceedingly that she refuses to remain ~~with~~ here even at an advanced salary.

Yours truly
A. E. Gladding.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117901
FISK UNIV.

ERROR IN NUMBERING---117901 OMITTED.

Rev. E. Thompson
Senecaville. Guernsey Co.
2142 Ohio.

July 1875

Bro Whiting

Find herein One dollar for the "Freedmans" cause. Apply it where it is most needed and will do the most good for suffering humanity among them.

May Heavens blessing rest on all good efforts made to bless this fallen race.

I am yours for their Elevation & improvement

Evans Thompson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11790
FISK UNIV.

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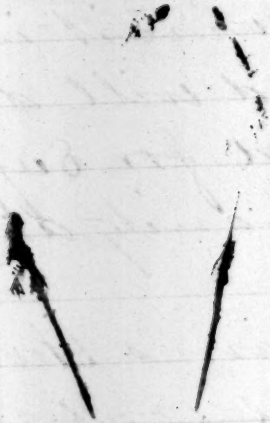

R C Woodward
Springfield
Ohio
Aug 1874
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11790
UNIV.

Springfield, O., Aug. 1st 1874

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Mr. W. C. Whiting

New York City

Dr. Sir Enclosed please find Two Dollars — Fifty cents of which apply to the subscription of J. D. Nichols to the "Amer. Missionary," and the balance, One dollar & fifty cents, please have applied to the benefit of the Freedmen where it will do them the most good.

The "Missionary" you will please send hereafter to J. D. Nichols, Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind. and oblige an aged Anti-Slavery couple, whose prayers and "mites" have for years been given to the cause of Humanity & God.

Truly Yrs

R. C. Woodward.

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Anna Naylor

-18-75-

-30-75-

Montgomery

Ala.

Aug 1875

Oberlin Aug 1-75.

Dear D & E,

I wrote you just a card after I received your letter telling you my health was better and that I would return South this year -

I was away last week, but before I went I received a letter from Mrs Andrews, asking me to go to Montgomery.

When I wrote you I felt that for certain reasons I did not wish to locate in N. partly on account of the climate, partly for other reasons, but after reading Mrs Andrews letter I found there was no cause for some of the objections and after thinking

the matter and I felt that of the all I would prefer Montgomery.

It may be too late now for me to make a change after working that I would go to Atlanta, if so it is all right. But if not will you send me to Montgomery.

Very Truly,
Anna Taylor.

I forgot to ask if it would be necessary for me to write a letter to the Secretary. If so this will be sufficient.

As I am situated just now I shall have to ask for ticket papers I start.

Word has just come that President Finny is dead.

A T.

L.)
8-4-75-
8-4-75)

J. N. Brown
Oberlin
Ohio.

August 2, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17905
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Aug. 2d, 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Bro:— I have now waited two months for such information from your office as would enable me to plan intelligently for my next year's work. I cannot go to Talladega without a place to live, and I dare not subject my little boy to the influences he would be under at Foster Hall. Mr. Strong would sell his house and lot — the lot contains two acres — at cost, making no account of his own labor in building. The cost amounts to about $775.

I obtained his terms on the place because I thought possibly I might buy it, if there were prospect of a permanent Theological school at Talladega. This I have now decided not to do, as I fear that the condition of my wife's health might compel me to seek another climate. She feels so positive that she can never enjoy good health so far south that I have been for a long time just on the point of sending you my resignation. I am sorely perplexed, but, I trust, I shall soon see the path of duty.

My brother thinks that, in case I should not be at Talladega, Mr. Silsby, of

Marion, would be an excellent man to fill the vacancy.

I suppose the affairs of the A. M. A. have been in such a state that you could not answer my inquiries, but I must now decide what to do next year. So far as I can see the way is hedged against my going to Talladega, and unless I hear from you at once I shall make other arrangements.

Yours respectfully,
J. N. Brown.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. II 7706
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio
Aug 2 1875

Rev M. E. Strieby
N Y

Dear brother
yours of the 30 is before me. I can not now say that I will go if wanted. But I am not prepared to say no I am inclined to think of the proposition favorably I am thinking of leaving Grand Mills Pa at the close of the year or before though so far as I know my congregation are anxious to have me remain. But as I said to you my children

want me to go West, and I some think of doing so. I can answer at once. I could not go with my family this year if I ever would. I might take my family to Oberlin or Wheaton I have good homes at both places. I think of selling at Oberlin if I can. I might take my family to Wheaton, and then go my self south for a year. I could do that in a few weeks, if God calls in that direction which I am inclined to think he does. My wife is now in Illinois if I should do that I would write her not to come back. I expected to write

her some day this week.
I will ask you several
questions. Would it not
be well for me to try and
raise a little interest in
procuring funds before
I should go? But first
what do you want me to
do? I have not kept as
well posted in the present
modes of teaching as would
be necessary to success in teaching? I
can teach a bible class
with as good success as
any man who has not more
ability than I have, but
without any joke, I do love
Sabbath school work. I
have been as successful in
that as any thing I ever did.
I have seen ca in a bible
class. I suppose you
wish me to be a pastor

you my the work is hard and varied. I preach now 3 times on each Sabbath, and lead a bible class at 2½ P.M. and another at 2½ P.M. and love it. it is not as hard as the work I did in the agency. What Salary can you give? I have received from $120 00. to $130 00. a year since I left the agency. I would not expect you could pay that, I would be as easy as I could in that. I suppose you would meet all my expenses of board and travel, and I would go, if I go for $90 00 or $100 00. if I could I would donate to of that to Society. Now I do not go for money, I can do better here than you can afford to do for me. I am anxious to do just what will please God that will be to the best

P. R. F. Markham
8-4-75 Oberlin, Ohio

OFFICE OF **Johnson & Whitney,**

DRY GOODS,

E. P. JOHNSON,
L. T. WHITNEY.

No. 6 WEST COLLEGE STREET.

Oberlin, O. 187

I have written this in a great hurry in the store where there is talk in abundance, so look over the mistakes

yours truly

R. F. Markham

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11790
FISK UNIV.

I can not go through without a salary. my rents are small at Oberlin and Wheaton, and if I go south I shall have to occupy one of my houses, and that takes up the rent. I am in a condition that if I go south I ought to decide at once. So as to make arrangements to be ready to go, I suppose you would want me to go by the first of October. Please write me at once direct to Oberlin. I shall remain here until some time next week. I wish to consult Mrs Mattison about it. She is in Ill. I will write her to day.
When I ought to let my church know so they could be looking up a man

R.J M. E. McElrath
8-7-75 Orville
8-30-75 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117908
FISK UNIV.

Orville Wayne Co. Ohio
Aug 4th 1875

Rev. George N. Hossfeld
Dear Sir.

Feeling a desire to engage in mission work among the freedmen of the south I write you concerning a situation in the colored schools. The only recompense I desire for the first month or more is that my expenses be defrayed. I do not know as I should like the location or that the climate would agree with me, consequently do not wish to engage with you for any <u>definite</u> time, unless I should be obliged to do so in order

to secure a situation.

My book for several years has been teaching in public schools — the last three years being spent in the schools of Indianapolis

If you desire to consult any one I respect you to A. M. McKinnon of the Cash Book or Rev. Charles Little of the same place

Hoping to receive a speedy answer I am

Yours Respectfully

Mary E. McClellan

Cleveland O Aug 5 75

W E Whiting Esq

Enclosed please find a Postal Order for four dollars for the use of the American Miss Association.

Truly Yours
Miss M J Weaver
595 Woodland ave

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117909
FISK UNIV.

Miss M. J. Weaver
595
Cleveland. Ohio
Aug. 5/75

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S. Ida Allen
8-9-75- Leetonia. Ohio
8-11-75 P.C.

Leetonia. Ohio.
Aug. 6th 1875-

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir,

Your letter of Aug. 3rd is at hand. In reply I would say. You can rely upon me for Memphis. unless there is something to prevent, unknown to me. Shall be glad to go for I am very much interested in the scholars- and hope to be a more faithful worker than before-

If convenient please send traveling expenses. so I will

have time to stop a day or two
in Cleveland.

Very Truly Yours.
S. Ida Allen.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11911
FISK UNIV.

Toledo, O. August 6th 1870

Miss Delia E. Emerson

Dear friend

One of the scholars wanted "Songs of Devotion" to use in her school and S. S. and I gave her permission to take a few from our box of books. Enclosed is the pay for eleven. Please find one dollar and thirty five cents ($1.35/100). This money belongs to the Andersonville "Home" and so I send it to you. The books were the small copies printed three or four years ago. Nearly all our student teachers are writing, or have been, for these same little hymn books. They are very popular in that section of country. Until recently I have refused all applications for buying the few copies we left at Anderson.

Yours of the 3rd has been received but it did not contain a list of furniture

I think the Organ can be more useful at Goldings Grove than at Andersonville I have written to the families who are storing the goods but have not asked what expense if any they were at in moving. Dea. Hickneys house is a mile distant and Turner Halls a half mile from the school buildings. If they were obliged to hire teams for the removal of the boxes, barrels it makes quite a difference as to what compensation they should receive.

I have with me a list of everything but do not like to indicate what should be left with the families in my ignorance of their care and expence in protecting them.

If the Association proposes to bear the expense of freight in having articles moved to Goldings Grove I should say there were just three things worth transportation. The Organ owned by Asst
Mitchell Maps " themselves
One Box of Bedding.

If Mr. Nelson thinks other things worth his personal expence, he is sharp enough at business to know what to take, and what to leave. He is just and will not take advantage of Hickman and Hall.

He has, or until recently has had, a house and lot in Fredmen's Village. In all probability he will be going to Andersonville on business before long, and will dispose of things equitably if you leave it for him to do.

After writing so much I concluded to write to Nelson and send through your hands if you see fit to do so. If anything in the enclosed letter fails of meeting your approval do not send it. Upon further consideration I make another list in place of one on the obverse page.

2nd Organ
Mitchells Maps
3rd 2 Boxes of bedding
4th 1 Sheet iron stove.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. _____ FISK UNIV.

L. | 8-9-75 | 8-10-75

L. A. Parmelee

things are all that are worth removing, and it is a question whether the stove is worth "the powder to blow it up." However, there was no place in our Andersonville domaine where it could be fairly tested, and the new church at Toledo Ohio may find it useful.

I learn from Andersonville that land has been purchased for a Cong. Ch also for a Methodist and Hard Shell. It makes me smile to think of so many churches in so poor a community.

You may depend upon me for New Orleans.

Very truly

Laura A. Parmelee

B.J
8-9-75
8-9-75

B. F. Koons
Oberlin
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117912
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio.
Aug. 7th 1875

Rev. E. M. Grovatt.
Dear Sir:

I wrote you some weeks ago telling you that I would return to Chattanooga if satisfactory to all parties. As yet I have had no reply.
Last eve. I saw one of the school board of Chattanooga who requested me to accept a position in the white schools which I consented

D. do if the A.
M. A. does not de-
sire my services.
I write to inquire
if you have ap-
pointed the lady
teachers to the
Howard school yet.
I would like to
take my sister along
if I go. She gradua-
ted here a year ago
has taught a great
deal, was a dis-
tinguished member of Oberlin
College which during
the past year, and
would return there
but I have offered
her a part of my
salary in addition
to her own, in

order that I might have her with me. And further I know a number of ladies of the class of this year who, I am satisfied would make good teachers there because they have succeeded well here as such. There was a want of harmony among the lady teachers of the school last year, to such an extent that some would hardly speak to others which made it very unpleasant for me as well as for them. If I could be allowed to take my visits

and some other
of the close of this
year. I know the work
would proceed har-
moniously, and could
have those two who
would be willing
to work for the in-
terest of the school
a look of which in-
terest was too com-
mon on the part of
some during the past
year. One of my teach-
ers even left the Sabbath
school class to
go riding on the Sabbath. I
will you answer immediately
(please)
address Sulphur Springs
Crawford Co., Ohio. That I
may know what course to
pursue. also I have asked some
other ladies if they would
go, if you need them and as
some I have other positions in
view I would like to hear from

L.
8-9-75
8-9-75

J. N. Brown
Oberlin
Ohio,

August 7, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117913
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio, Aug. 7th 1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Bro. —

Your favor of the 5th inst. is at hand. I get no light from it respecting a dwelling place. I can not go to Talladega and live as I did last year. My wife's health was quite poor during the last four months we were there and we were so situated that it was impossible for her to obtain needed rest. So she gradually grew worse until she came north, since which she has been constantly improving.

I do not think it would be

quiet enough for my wife at the Hall if she were at all out of health. Living up stairs would also be unfavorable. Moreover, as I have said before, I should not dare to take my little boy where he would be subjected to some influences existing at Foster Hall. He is of such an age that I think they would be dangerous. Perhaps Mr. Strong would rent his house, though he did not think so when I saw him.

According to your present plans, my acceptance of the Theological work at Talladega would involve my brother's withdrawal from it. I think he would prefer to remain in that work and I am unwilling to accept any ap-

pointment which will interfere with his doing so. What I mean to say is, that I can not go to Talladega unless, if I were out of the work entirely, you would still think best to assign to my brother H. E. Brown some other work than the Theological. I should prefer to go east this year leaving the work for him for the present.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Brown

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Aug 9th 1870

Miss S. Bloomfield

Turnbull Co.

Ohio.

Miss. Emerson:

I find I shall need the remainder of my Salary for last year. I think it will amount to $40; due. I have retained my travelling Expenses, from the South.

Yours truly,

Henrietta, Indiana

ARCHIVES
No. 117914

BK H. Watson
N. Bloomfield
8-12-75 Ohio.
8-14-75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17915
FISK UNIV.

H. Hulburd
Oberlin Ohio
Aug. 9/75
2273
$35.28

Oberlin O. Aug 9/75

W. E. Whiting Treas.

Dr Sir Enclosed find Draft
$35.28 from the first Cong.l
Church of this place for the
American Miss association

Yours Truly
H. Hulburd
Ch. Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11791C
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
EAST SIDE PUBLIC SQUARE,
E. WILCOX, Proprietor.

Wellington, O. Aug. 9th 1875.

Rev. Geo. Whipple, Sec.
New York,
Dear Brother,

I find myself compelled to ask the favor of my salary for the current month.

If you will send in the enclosed envelope a check for forty dollars to the order of Johnson & Whitney & send me the balance & Remember the discount, you will confer a very special favor.

Regretting the necessity for this request, I am,

Yours respectfully,
J. A. K. Royce

$100.

K. S

J. A. R. Rogers
Wellington
O.

8-11-75-
8-11-75

Cleveland. Aug 15th 1870

Rev E. M. Cravath.

Dear Sir:

I wish to return to Chattanooga this fall and would like to have the position that Miss Fairfield held last year. That of Recitation room teacher. Please let me know if you wish to have me return or

Respectfully

Julia A. Johnson.

675 Case Ave,

Cleveland, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17917
FISK UNIV.

B.J. J. E. Johnson
8-12-75. Cleveland
8-14-75) O.

A. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117518
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Jane C. Miller
Oberlin. Ohio.

Aug 10 1875

Oberlin

Rev George W Ripley.

Last winter I forwarded $60,00 to the Society to make two life members (Rev) my pastor, Jesse Brand & our daughter Harriet M.,

In due season I received the certificate for my daughter saying that Mr Brand was already a life member. I have now learned that my Bro George W. Andrews is not a life member, Please therefore send it to him, located at Talladega for the summer, but the remainder of the year at Montgomery & oblige your friend & sister in Christ Jesus

Jane C Miller

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11791
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio Aug 12, 75.

Rev. W. E. Smeby.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Aug 5 has been rec'd. No doubt my preference to remain at Talladega in case I should remain in the S. has given you trouble in appointing workers at that place. Since I expressed to Mr. Cravath a willingness to consider a position at Atlanta I ought perhaps, to give you reasons for preferring T. As I have thought the matter over the following suggest themselves as the chief reasons for my preference.

1. Our books, furniture &c are at T. To transfer them and coal either myself or the A. M. A. something

2 The matter of climate in the S.
is still an experiment. I am
not at all certain that I can
live in that climate. Talladega
is as healthy a place a can
be found in the S. Another year
then might test the question of
climate & health

3. As to success in the Southern
work. Brethren am I sure that
the S. is our field of labor.
It would appear better certainly
to learn the S. after two years of
work in the same place than
to learn after the same time having
spent but a year in a place.
I could better test my success
by two years of successful work
than by changing to a new
field for the second year
& I was not able during the
condition of my health and

the two entirely different kinds of work, to do justice either to myself or to the work. Another year might enable me to do far better work and even remain with good health.

These are some of the reasons in favor of going to T. I need not give my objections to going to Atlanta since they do not particularly affect the present question.

Now for your letter of 5th inst. It would seem from your letters to Mr. J.N. Brown myself that of the three men - the two Browns & myself only two of them could be afforded for Tallahassee proper.

My preference for T. may have made it necessary for you to appoint me as one of the men for that work, and assign other work to Mr W.E.B.

You may have had other reasons for the change. It is certain that I am not needed in the School. There were too many men there last year - a lady would have filled my place - except perhaps. a Pulpit.

From what I learn I am almost certain that Mr H. E. Brown will not be satisfied with the present assignment. He has set his heart on the Theological work and fully expects to live and work in that department so long as it is continued at V.

Then it has been plainly intimated that my preference to remain at V. if anywhere So. may be a reason for the present assignment of work to others. It never occurred to me before that any preference of mine could come in the way

E. J. E. L. Stickel

5-14-78 Oberlin

5-14-76 Ohio

of Mrs. H. E. Brown to set him
aside for his chosen work.
If my field of work is not in
the South. I'm sure I don't want
to go there. My inclinations do
not lead me there. but I wish
to go where duty leads. I don't
want to make a mistake about
that.

Since my going to T. seems to
involve the assignment of their
work to Mrs. H. E. B. I cannot de-
cide to go to T. to take the pastoral
charge and assist in the Theological
Dept. I prefer not to have two depart-
ments of work and that is an indi-
cation to me that I may not
be needed there. I prefer then
to withdraw in favor of Mrs H. E.
Brown and her brother. If then
I can stand in the way of Jesus ap-
pointing the work assigned to

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11220
FISK UNIV.

either of them you are at perfect liberty to reconsider and readjust the work so as to retain Mr. H. E. Brown at his former post if you choose.

There is not the least hard-feeling on my part. My relations to the Browns have always been and still are of a friendly character.

Sincerely Yours
E. C. Stinkel.

Y. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

C. S. Cady
Oberlin O.
2292

Oberlin August 12th 75

Rec'd Aug 14 75

Enclosed find one
Aug 12th 75 ten fine dollars
collection from Strongsville
1 Free Cong'l Church taken
up on the visit of
Rev Bilheimer

C S Cady

Fairbanks Esq
Strongsville, O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11792
FISK UNIV.

August 12, 1870

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11792
FISK UNI

Oberlin, Ohio, Aug. 12th 1870

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Bro.—

Your favor of the 9th instant, requesting me to see what arrangements I can make for a house at Talladega, is at hand. I canvassed this matter as well as I could when I was there, but with unsatisfactory results. It is just possible that I could rent of Mr. Strong, but the more I think of it, the more I think I had not better go south this year. Appreciating as I do the unspeakable need of the freedmen and the embarrassments under which you prosecute

your arduous work, I am very reluctant to make or announce such a decision. I have tried to look the whole ground over, so far as I could, before doing so. Among the considerations which have had weight in determining my judgment, the most important is the condition of my wife's health.

As I expect to spend the year at Andover, Mass., I should be obliged to you for a letter of introduction to Prof. Park. Of my salary I have received but $650, leaving $650 still to come. I need $100 now, and do not expect to send for the rest except as I may need it for current expenses. Rev. Hinds Smith, of this place, who has just resigned his pastorate at Charlestown,

L.S

J. N. Brown

Oberlin -

Ohio

8-14-75

8-16-75

Portage, Co., Ohio, would, I think, be a very good man for the Theological work at Talladega. I know him well as he was a classmate.

Very truty yours

J. N. Brown.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

13.) M. A. Blackman
8-16-75.
8-16-75)
Lebanon
Ohio

Lebanon, Ohio.
Aug. 12. 1875.

M. E. Sleeby.

Dear Friend -

Yours of the 8th duly received -

My Educational advantages have always been good. I spent three years or more at Hillsdale College Mich. some years ago. This Reminder am at the Normal School at this place Alfred Holbrook, Principal.

I will teach in a Grammar Grade.

Would be glad to hear

as soon as possible where I am to be stationed and also if a situation in the grade named is to be expected.

Yours

Very Truly Yours

Matilda C. Plaisman.

K.
8-17-75.

B. F. Koons
Sulphur Spring.
Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11792
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Spring, O.
Aug 18th 75.

Mr. Strieby
Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 16th inst. is just rec'd. I will accept the situation and will arrange matters so I can go when the time arrives for me to depart for work. As I am told, she is a member of the Congregational church, an earnest christian woman

and has ample opportunity of knowing eminently successful as a teacher. She can return to her position at Olivet College Mich. but if most heartily desire she may be with me. She is tanned not warm with her labors of last year and her physician tells her she needs rest for a few weeks when it will be safe for her to teach again. She is not at home now, but I am going to where she is tomorrow, and will learn how she feels

W. & M. COLL. ARCHIVES

about the matter
and also will then
see the physician
and will tell you
immediately whether
she will go or not.
or rather whether
she will be able to
go after having had a
rest of three weeks
instead of six with
physician and she must
have. She may appear
& go if she shall
well warrant the un-
dertaking. Many thanks
for your willingness to
assist her. Ask
the other teachers to
think for the interest
of the work more ought
to return. Let this be
an note book

As Sabbath School work there is too much work to do it well, she might to have rest. Her nerves are completely unstrung. As Church and Sabbath School worker she is a noble woman and does well. Miss Scott is a noble woman and does well in all places. The elders locked in interest in every place and failed to harmonize with the others. The effect that the work was seriously retarded.

I purpose did wrong during the last year by giving my time to the Sabbath School and do back School almost exclusively. As I was placed at the head of each I felt I must make them

succeed and I think they did in a manner as the school kept up well and the Sabbath School increased from 35 or 40 to 100 and over. And as to the church, perhaps I ought not to make the criticism, but I do it for its own good, and entirely free from any wrong motive. I have felt that Mr Sellers does not possess enough life and magnetism to meet the wants of Endicott. He is a noble man, yet it seems, as God intended to be the leader there. He is too quiet mannered in his manner, and is hardly intended to follow so close in the footsteps of Mr. Cook.

PARK UNIV.

He may do better at
last. Time will
show. I have felt
so the last few days
I knew just the condi-
tion of affairs, and
knew there was nothing
I could say to
with them any one
sent do all and be
come good. I will give
the duties you desire
and some of them may
help. If my visit does
not go I am put for the
one who is third only.
No one is a good or-
ganist and all good
organist workers. I much
desire that some one be
an organist for it will
be a great help in
school, S. School, and, Church

B.

H. S. Scarborough
Oberlin
Ohio.

8-16-75-
8-30-75-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17936
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin College Ohio
August 14 - 1875

Rev. E. M. Cravath
New York City
Dear Sir
Having
just completed the regular
College Course in Oberlin
College and having no
definite object in view
in regard to labor for the
coming year I write to
ascertain whether there are
any professorships vacant
in any of the Universities
South. I desire to take
some professorship for
the ensuing year, either
Greek, Latin, Philosophy or
something of that nature

President Fairchild or any of the professors can give you the requisite information in regard to my attainments intellectual and Moral I left Atlanta University, as you perhaps remember in 1871; having finished up the preparatory course there, came to Berlin joined the Freshman class of that year and am now through Junior for the Masters work. I prefer a chair in Atlanta University, but any will suffice. Address me at Berlin if you write immediately but on and after the 21st inst direct Macon Geo. Ridge Co.

Please give me all information in regard to the question mentioned both in respect to labor and salary —

Yours Respectfully
W. S. Scarborough
" "

L.S

E. C. Stickel
Oberlin
Ohio

8-18-75-
8-19-75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11737
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Aug. 16 75.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir:

In some of my letters to you I have said in substance that my last year's experience had taught me that I must not undertake two kinds of work. Shd I remain in the So. The only change now proposed is in the kinds of work - the work itself remaining twofold.

The purpose I have in mind to take entire charge of the church, while it is undefined what and how much work will be required of me in the Theological Dept.

Last year my work was clearly defined and I found it too much.

I cannot decide in favor of going to Talladega when the proposition is so indefinite and affords us little prospect for saving my health and doing more efficient work.

If you could define my duties I could then decide intelligently one way or the other.

I cannot undertake the same amount of work I had last year. I am sorry the decision must be longer delayed.

I do not know of any one suitable for the charge of the Theological class at T.

Yours Truly

C. C. Sickel

A. M. A. ARCH. E.
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17938
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland. Aug 16th 70

Rev. E. M. Streiby.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 14th is received — & thank you for the situation offered in Fisk, but cannot accept it. It will be a disappointment, I do can not return to Chattanooga. Are there to be only three lady teachers in the school this year? Will the schools open Wednesday Sept 1st?

Respectfully
Julia A. Johnson
675 Case Ave Cleveland O.

B.J Julia A. Johnson
Cleveland Ohio
8-18-75-
8-18-75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 112927
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
Aug 16th 1875

Rev. Mr Steiby,

I wrote you from Norwalk, as soon as I saw my sister, that she would go. I suppose you have rec'd the card I sent this. Many thanks indeed, for it will be a source of great pleasure to me to hear from there. I have not learned yet when their schools begin. I also wrote the Misses Nichols of Oberlin, to address you if they were not located for the year and desired to go south. I think without doubt they would make good teachers.

I wish Miss Scott would return to Columbus for she is an excellent worker.

Resp

B. F. Kyons

B. F. Kyons
Sulphur Springs
Ohio

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8-19-75
8-19-75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117930
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio Aug 6.

W. E. Strieby. Esq.

Dr Sir.

Mr Stickle a teacher under your orders informs me that there is a vacancy ~~in~~ which you desire to have filled at Atlanta, in the department of Greek he thinks. I have had a special interest in this study during my course here, and would like very much to secure some position which would enable me to pursue the branch still further. I enclose a note from Prof Ryder which may serve to show what sort of work I have already done. Please inform me at once if there is a chance of my securing the situation, as it would be necessary for me to make preparations immediately. I desire to teach during the coming year even if I did not succeed

B.
8-18-75-
8-24-75

Frank H. Taylor
Oberlin: O.

in getting this place, and would be obliged if you let me know whether you have other positions to fill and specify the amount of work, salary &c. A friend of mine wishes to enter the same work, and would make a valuable teacher.

I am the ~~son~~ ~~son~~ son of a former classmate of yours, Mrs Catharine Snow Taylor.

Hoping to receive a speedy reply I remain Yours.

Frank. H. Taylor.

P.B. 42.

Oberlin
O.

If you desire further testimonials I will forward them or you can communicate directly with any of the College Professors.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17731
PICK UN

Oberlin, Aug. 17th 15

Rev. Jn. C. Straby.

Dear Friend.

Can you advance me fifty dollars for traveling and other expenses. I have just had a letter from Dr Barrows stating that probably he will want me to reach Nashville the 29th of this month, as he wishes to see the teachers before he goes to England.

Your friend.

Helen C. Morgan.

K J H.C. Morgan
8-19-75- Oberlin
8-19-76- Ohio

B.S

8-21-75-

A. R. Nichols
West View
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117932
FISK UNIV.

P. O. Fort Riley Kas.
Aug. 4th 75.

Mr S.
N. F. City
Dear Sir.

I hear that you wish Teachers for teaching the Freedmen at Chattanooga Ga.
I now make application for a situation as one of the teachers.
I have just finished a course of study at the Cleveland Seminary Cleveland O. this, and can bring other references if wished.

Please answer immediately and oblige Miss A. P. Nichols

P. O. address on first page.

Miss A. P. Nichols

E B. Wright
2315
$26.45
Euclid Ohio
Aug. 18/75

Euclid Cuyahoga Co O.
Aug 18th 1875

W E Whiting

Dear Sir

Inclosed you will please find a Draft for ($26.45) twenty six dollars forty five cents the Corry S S school of Collamer wish to send to Miss E Wilcox Selma Ala through your society Please send her this line that we may hear from her and oblige the S S

E B Wright Sec't
Euclid O
Cuyahoga Co

Oberlin Aug. 16th 75-

Rev. E. M. Cravath

Please send
money for expenses to Nashville

Rebecca Massey

K.J Rebecca Massey
8-18-75- Oberlin
8-19-75) Ohio

B.J Emma D. Tennant
8-21-75 Kipton Ohio

Camden Aug 19th 1875

Mr. Streiby

Sir.

I learned through a friend that there is a vacancy at Chattanooga and at other places throughout the South for teachers who are willing to teach the freedmen. I am looking for a situation as teacher having just completed the Literary course in Oberlin College I will furnish good recommendations if desired. I have taught nine terms of district school also in the

Preparatory Department in Oberlin.

Respectfully

Emma D'Esmard

Address Kipton

Lorain Co.

Ohio.

L. J Abbie B. Fay
8-23-75- Prairie Depot
9-2-75- O.

Prairie Dep't O. Aug 24th 1875.

Miss Delia Emerson
New York.

Dear Friend.

As your name was signed to your question will send my answer to you. I promised Miss Wells when I left Athens that I would return there the next year. She has written several letters since saying she wanted me with her next year, so if it seems best should spend year going there. Lucy is at home now, but she has not work & leaving home

yet. As things are now she cannot leave the children, she does say she would like to go in to work again if it could be arranged. Received a letter from the Students at Athens last April, stating that they had not yet received word with regard to the next Quarter's pay. Hope you will be successful in getting it. Are you well this summer?

With Love

Yours

[illegible]

B.J Maggie B. Flack
Oberlin
8-23-75 Ohio
8-23-75

Oberlin O.
Aug 20th 1875

Mr. M. E. Strieby
Sir:-

Last November I obtained a situation in the South, at Thobire Ala, Circumstances were such that I could not go. I was very much disappointed. My great desire during my course in Oberlin was to teach the Freedmen. I would like a position there. Please inform me whether there are any without teachers. Will send credentials if required. I am a member of the First Congregational Church in O. have some knowledge of music both instrumental and voca

I have had about two years experience in teaching.

Yours Respectfully
Mag gie B. Black

Oberlin Ohio.
Box 31.

B.

Julia A. Johnson
Cleveland
Ohio

8-23-75-
8-28-75-

Cleveland, Aug. 20th 1875.

Rev. H. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

Yours of the 18th is received. I do not fully understand the letter. There are to be the same number of teachers this year as last, four ladies and one gentleman. You speak of only three ladies. Is the fourth place filled? If not, may I have it? I wrote to Prof. Tyall in July, supposing he would

correspond with you. Sah he has been away from Chattanooga during the summer, and in a letter from there, received today, I hear that he never got my letter. I think he will write you soon.

Hoping you will overlook my impudence in my anxiety

I remain

Respectfully
Julia A. Johnson.
675 Case Ave.
Cleveland, O.

M.E.H.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117937
PICK UNIV.

Oberlin Aug 21 1875

Rev M E Strieby

Dear brother

yours of the 16 is before me. I can not yet tell the day I shall start for N.Y. I can not go by the first of September. I have moved my family to Oberlin. shall let them remain here. I left yesterday last I expect Rev. J. W. Walker of Atlanta will take my place. he preaches there next Sunday, and if he can interest the people in himself. they will employ him.

I am sorry I can not get ready by the first of September to go south. But to move a family and arrange to leave to be gone nine months is not a trifling task. I thought of moving to Wheaton But I could not sell my property at Oberlin, and my house at Wheaton is already rented, and I could not control it at once. and my house here was just vacated. So I came here. I think I can be ready to leave here for St. Jo by the tenth of Sept. but I may not before the 15th. But ever since I concluded to go south

I have been turning
things as fast as I
possibly could to get
ready. My church were
greatly disappointed that I
left so suddenly. and the
leading men in the church
said they would call a
meeting and have a unan-
imous vote to sustain me
with an additional support
if I would remain. but
I have thought of going
south some time. and
have meditated upon it
considerably. so I felt
perhaps this was the time
God would have me go
South. and, resigned to
continue at Guys. on
any conditions. but it
was harder getting away

P.J.

R. F. Markham
Oberlin.

Dear Sir

I am expected.
I will write you again
before I start for N Y
so you will know when
I am coming. I suppose
you have heard that Prof
C. G. Finney was buried
on Wednesday last
yours truly
R. F. Markham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK

Aug. 23, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117940
FISK UNIV.

Talladega. Ala.
23rd Aug. 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
N. Y.

Dear Sir.

I drop you just this line about a little matter.

Last year the 8th of April Mr. Whipple sent me an address to correspond with in regard to the Centennial of the A. M. A.

Since that time, they have given to Talladega - $25. for a Room in the College; $25. for a Room in the Store Hall; $40. for Repairs in Graves Hall; $30. for Out-side Church work; $25. for Student Preacher; large photograph of new Pastor, for Three Rooms in the College; and Shakespeare's Complete

Works. (2 vols.) for our Library.

It has been the habit of Theo. & self for a letter to be read at their Missionary Meeting. Dear young people need decidedly to offer, & give to some special & N.T. subject - rather than to the work in general. What shall it be next? Their next meeting comes some time before School begins - so if a letter reaches them in time for the Meeting, it must go before long.

David Leathers, not a Christian, but one of our most reliable young men at Talladega - and one of their Trustees - writes me that though he has a large school, there is so little money in Alabama, and so much discount on State money that it is doubtful whether he can return next year.

Samuel White, teaching at Eufaula,

(Mrs. Spaide Co.) writes me, that the people have raised $4 & 2. for an organ — and wants to know if I cannot in some help for the rest. Has a theological student has just asked help for one of our Bet-s-do Chinese to which he is preaching.

Would you think it best to give the Young People Miss. Soc. the facts in these letters — i.e. if it seem worth while, to refer to such of the addresses and send to what particular A. M. A. object, shall they be invited to give?

In haste.

Josephine Pierce.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

L.J

Josephine Peirce

Tallmadge

Ohio

d-26-75-

9-1-75-

Mrs. E R Shipherd
Cleveland Ohio

Cleveland Aug 22 1875

Mr Whitney

Sir for
your favour
[illegible] to receive my last
remittance of $5.00 dated 1874
I now avail myself of the
privilege of sending through
the Post office for safety
Yours truly
Mrs. E. R. Shipherd
Cleveland Cedar Ave No 178

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11794
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17942
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin. Ohio. Aug. 22d. 75.

Rev. M. E Strieby

Dear Sir:

Yours letter are before me. In reply to that of the 19th inst I will say that I am not by any means an invalid. I was well and strong when I went to the So. My health was impaired by over-work. Perhaps I could have done as much without injury had my work been of a kind. The objection as you suppose was the calling of my attention to too many kinds of work. I am now able as then, to do a whole man's whole work. I do not ask to be put on the "Invalid Corps." I'm sorry you have so understood me. I think

too I have never expressed any desire for ε Ch. I submitted to you the two departments of work- ε School + ε Ch + purposely allowed you to make ε assignment if you should see fit to do so.

In reply to yours of 20th inst I will say that it does not seem best to go Montgomery. The same objections to going to Atlanta hold in this case. An additional objection and a very strong one is the malaria of M.

Before your last letter came I had made up my mind to accept ε enter charge of ε Ch at T. + pastoral work and do what I could in ε Theol Dept. Work ε enter charge of ε Ch I cannot do as much work in ε Theol Dept as I did last year in ε School when I had only half ε ~~work~~ Studies

service. If this is satisfactory to you I am willing to buy another year providing I can work with a man for second in charge of the Med Dep. If Mr W.E.B. shd have charge of the Dept I feel that I could not work with him. His methods are so peculiar & often, as it seemed to me, unwise & impracticable. I dislike to be forced, but you'll see my reason for asking you to define my duties in the Med Dep. I might find some but then similar to Mr B. I cd not work with him. i.e. under his direction.

Kindly write me you could secure Mr Andrews for the Med Dep. You will thereby relieve him from the Malaria of Md & provide the Med Dep with a most Excellent man. I know of no more suitable man

for a place. He is well acquainted with the South, with Tallahega itself and knows thoroughly the material he has to work with & can adapt himself to it. It seems to me of Mr Andrews will go to S. it would be better to send two new men to Mt. than to send a new man to the charge of the Theo Dept. I shall hope to be relieved from the work during the hottest weather Aug & Sept. Since I cannot well endure the hot weather of the South. I suppose someone can be found to supply the church there during my vacation.

You will please excuse Mrs Sinclair from all teaching. It will be necessary for her to have entire freedom from all responsibility in the School. I hope you will secure some one

M. I. A. ARCHIVES NO. 117943 CLARK UNIV.

in the Head & take & instrumental & Vocal Music. & take charge of devotions & & Choir. From what I have heard Miss Talbert who preceded Mrs. S. failed to give satisfaction.

Very Truly Yours

E. A. Steckel

W. M. A. ARCHIVES
911794
FISK UNIV.

L.

E. C. Stickle

8-25-75-
8-28-75

Talladega
Ala.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11794
FISK UNIV.

William Beran
Delaware Ohio
2337
$3.14

Aug. 23/75

Ohio

Delaware Aug 23/75

Rev.

Edgar Ketchum Esq Treas

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed
(3.14) P O Order for three

Accept this little token
from Welsh
Cong Church

Yours Respectfully

William Beran Pastor

Please
Can
Rec't
of C. Mills & Co

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11946
FISK UNIV.

Rev. A. D. Barber
Chagrin Falls Ohio.
Aug. 24/75
2341
$15

Chagrin Falls Cuyahoga Co. Ohio Aug. 24th 1875

W. E. Whiting A. Tr of A. M. A.
56 Reade St New York

Dear Sir.

I send herewith a draft of $15.00 to complete the Life Membership of Mrs. Eliza Jane Gowin of Little Valley Cataraugus Co. N. Y.

This donation is from her father Alfred Ayers of South Amherst Lorain Co. Ohio. I forwarded the other $15.00 in the Spring of 1874 & it was acknowledged. This last half has been delayed because Mr A is an aged man & he thought he must wait until he could see me & get me to send it. On visiting him he said the money had been in readiness some time.

Please see that a certificate is sent to Mrs G & direct it to Little Valley &c (as above)

Yours truly A. D. Barber

(over)

Dear Bro. Whipple

My impression is that I wrote you when I sent the former $15.00 & that you requested me to remind you of it when the remainder ~~was sent~~ should be forwarded. Had I remained in A. the whole would have been completed within a year. I hope therefore that this delay, (caused by the infirmities of age) may not prevent the accomplishment of the desired wishes. I did not see him until on my way home a few days ago. I reached home last eve

The departure of our Bro. Finney was a glorious ending of a glorious life. On whom shall his mantle fall?

Yours in love & sympathy for the cause

J. D. Barber

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Cleveland O. Aug 25 1875

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117947
I'K UNIV.

H. E. Whiting Esq Asst Treas
Am. Miss. Assoc. 56 Reade St New York.

Dear Sir

To send you the collections during the past quarter which have been taken for your Assoc. in the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church - Enclose Cond Nat. Bk. No 18686 on Nat. Bk. of Commerce receipt of which please acknowledge. With kind regards

Yours Truly
F. L. Tuttle
Treas. Euclid Ave. Cong. Ch.

2348 H.L. Tuttle Cleveland Ohio
7112
Aug 25
Ch $71 12

B.

8-30-75-

Nellie F. Domingo.
Oberlin
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117548
FISK UNIV.

Ocilla Aug. 27th 75

Mr Tibby,

Dear Sir. I wish very much to obtain a situation for teaching in the School at the South. Have you any vacancies yet to be filled? I should greatly prefer to go to Georgia or Florida. I have had five years experience in teaching in the Public Schools of Ill. and Mich and Ohio. Have graduated this summer from the Literary

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES

Course of this College.
Will furnish testimonials of
same if desired.
I may have other information
which I would like to
know soon, if there is any
probability that I can
have a situation at the
South.
Please address me at
Elyria, Ohio, Care of
H. M. Parker.
Very Respectfully
Yours &c
Kelly & Cowings

W. R. H. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B.J M. A. Blackmer
Lebanon
8-31-75- Smith. Ohio

Lebanon. Ohio.
Aug. 27. 1875.

M. E. Strieby
Dear Friend -

Yours of the 24th received.

Mr. Smith is an excellent man, an able instructor, an excellent reasoner, and possessed of good sound reliable judgment. He takes time to deliberate well and in my estimation comes to very correct conclusions generally.

He considered the moral work at Lincoln Institute as of the highest importance

and though he had a great deal to contend with in various ways, and met little sympathy from the Trustees or subordinate x associate teachers, he still held on firmly to what he considered right, and was always at his post. I never heard better moral instruction than he gave the students at that school. What he said was systematic in its arrangement. Logical in presentation dignified, yet most uncommonly simple and plain so that all could understand the drift of his remarks, and more than all he was not afraid to tell them the truth - their Errors as to doctrine and life.

He is very unsectarian a good, charitable Christian

man. He is not a showy man, has not an imposing person at all. Still, any one of discernment can soon see that he is a solid substantial Christian man.

Mrs. Smith is also an excellent woman. More marked in a way than he is. She is indeed an intelligent woman; uses very excellent language in conversation, but is so ardent and interested in anything in which she is concerned that she is apt to forget herself and become tedious, and sometimes annoyed the Greeks at Lincoln Grad: by what some of them seemed to think interesting herself too much in matters and things. She is on the whole just a little

peculiar in this respect. though I know very well that she did not mean to meddle in what did not concern her. and if ever a woman was possessed of a kind, sympathetic large motherly heart it is Mrs. Smith. She is uncommonly motherly and generous. and her face is generally beaming with smiles and good feeling. The students liked her, and she carried with her so much of Enthusiasm and good feeling that they could not come in contact with her without being affected by it. many of them loved her, and I think all would have done so. had there not been an influence Ex-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11795
FISK UNIV.

erted against her on the part of an unscrupulous, ambitious colored teacher there who did not like the Smiths.

I think she is well adapted to get along with associate teachers, being guarded in what she says, and too noble to be governed by envy. Mrs. Smith does not pay that attention to her personal appearance perhaps that you might desire.

Please do not allow any thing I have said to reach them though I suppose this request is entirely unnecessary. If you would like the opinion of

others you might address.
the Hon. A. Krekel of Jefferson City. a Trustee of Lincoln Institute and citizen of this place. A man of position and talent. U. S. district Judge. Also Mrs Lottie Keanon Whittemore 119 Fourth St Milwaukee who was a teacher there when I was.

What salary am I to expect the coming year? And at what time must I be ready to start? I should be much pleased to go to Tougaloo Miss if it is just as convenient to appoint me there. Do not let this remark make any difference with you however.

Very Truly Yours
M. A. Black nee

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11795
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O.
Aug 27th 1875

Rev. Wm. E. Strieby,

Sir:—

Yours of the 23rd inst received, and will answer immediately.

My health is excellent and I feel ready for the duties which will devolve upon me.

Inclosed find recommendations which please return

Yours Respectfully
Maggie B. Hack

Box 31
Oberlin O.

B.J M. B. Flack
8-30-75 Oberlin
9-6-76 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117952
FISK UNIV.

George Lyman
2374
$10
Wadsworth Ohio
Aug 5
Rec'd

Wadsworth, Medina Co. Ohio
August 3rd 1875

C. W. E. Whiting 56 Reade Street New York

Inclosed I send money order, for ten (10) Dollars for the use of the American Missionary Association to be appropriated as they see proper

George Lyman

B.J.

Lucinda Linnet
9-7-75 Jersey - Ohio

1875.

Jersey Licking Co Ohio, Aug 31.
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Geo. Whipple
Mr ~~W. Whiting~~ New York city.

Dear Sir.

Mr Alva Bolison called here, and desires to teach the freedmen at the South. and spake of the A. M. A Associati on he desires to know what qualifications are necesary. when he was converted he was ~~was~~ very anxious for his mother and family, and they were all brought into the fold of Christ this is a type of his piety.

Please excuse the length of this letter. Respectfully yours in sympathy with missions. Lucinda Linnet.

he is an upright honest man & his industrious habits would increase his usefulness. has lived at my cousins Mr A. N. Whiteheads a good length of time cousin is an Elder of this church. Alva is much respected, has a common school education. is a consist member of the church (Presbyterian). a regular attendant at church & S. School. twenty five years old, modest, & kindly affectioned in his manners. I am acquainted with his widowed mother, & distinctly remember his grandparents and great grand parents were members of this church. he would prefer teaching in the country. as the students go out, to teach. with encouragement he would be very useful. Please answer at the earliest convenience & make any suggestions, & give any advice. Should the Presbytery attend to it more teachers & money to support them.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17854
FISK UNIV.

M. E. W

Gabriel Oblinger
Germantown
Ohio

2281
$5
Aug. 30/75

Germantown Ohio
Montgomery County

Dear Brother M. E. Strieby

you will Find Inclosed five Dollars for the Freedmen in the South for Missions or Schools Among them As you Think Best

Yours Brother in christ

Gabriel Oblinger

Miss Josephine Pierce
Tallmadge
Ohio

2379
$5—

August 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117955
FISK UNIV.

Tallmadge. Ohio.
3/d August. 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
New York.

Dear Sir.—

Inclosed please find $5. for our Library, at Tallmadge. Hoping that the Library may be a power in the work.

Yours truly,
Miss Josephine Pierce.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 17956
FISK UNIV.

D. A. Gerrish
Leetonia O.
229

Aug. 1875

$5

Leetonia Columbiana Co. Ohio
To the Treasurer of A. M. A.—

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will please find P. O. order for five dollars, a donation to the Society— I feel interested in your work, I have an only daughter in the field, (Macon Ga.) May the Lord bless you in your good work—

Yours truly &c
D. A. Gerrish

B.J Mary C. McGrath
Orrville
Ohio

9-4-75-
9-8-75-
9-11-75-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11957
FISK UN'V.

Orrville Ohio
Sept 1 1875

Rev. H. C. Sheldon
Dear Sir!

Yours of May 20th is before me. The circular has not enclosed. Would like to receive it.

You can learn by success or [illegible] by addressing George P. Brown. Supt of Public Schools Indianapolis Ind.

For testimonials of moral character or christian standing address Rev. Charles Fellows Boston Mass. I shall be glad to receive these testimonials and forward to you.

I have for some time felt a desire to engage in

The Work among the Freedmen
and if you can fit it in with
your duties I will engage both you
for a year — I know you are
that the remuneration is not
large but it is reasonable.

My experience in Public
schools has been in Primary
grades

Let me hear from you as
soon as convenient and
oblige

Yours Respectfully
Mary C. McDonald
Circleville Ohio

Rev. S. Cole
Randolph, Ohio
7387 Sept. 1/75
$5—

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 117958
FISK UNIV.

Mr Randolph Portage Co
Ohio

Rev. E. Whiting.

Dear Bro,

Please find
within $5. for the A. M. A. Association.
Please acknowledge it thro
Ohio from a friend

Since our case it makes us
feel bad, that we cannot give
more liberally than we do are
able to do now, to meet the calls of
benevolence, The enclosed is
given freely tho it costs us
self denial to do so

Yours very Truly
S. Cole

Sent us $5. in July

Homer Johnson M.D.
Oberlin Ohio

Sept. 1/75

Office of

Homer Johnson,

Physician & Surgeon,

EAST COLLEGE STREET,

2581
#10 15

Oberlin, Ohio, Sept. 1st 1875-

Wm. E. Whiting Esq,

Dear Sir

"Faith without works is dead being alone"- I wish mine were larger- God bless the Am. Miss'y Association in all her works of love. Please accept the enclosed draft on The Importers & Traders Bank N.Y. for #10, payable to your order- 15¢ for postage-

Very Truly Yours

Homer Johnson M. D.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 11795

L.

E. C. Stickel

Oberlin

Ohio

9-3-75

9-3-75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
20/17960
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, Ohio, Sept 1. 70.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir:

The question of sending workers to T. & M. depends upon my going & the latter place you may send me where you choose.

Considering my own constitution & preference I should not feel it my duty to go, but if Mrs Andrews health can be bettered by a change & I am in doubt it will, and if the right man can be put into the right place at T. I will consent to try M. and assume the risk to my health from such a climate.

I do not think known that I can work them during the hot season and must ask at the very outset that you retain me when the hot summer weather sets in - about July 1st.

I hope you will send a good corps of teachers. I hope it will not be necessary to send a Supt., Mr. Messer, altho. a good man I think from what I have learned that Mr. Pope that he would not be just the help we Montgomery most needs.

I shall have Oberlin about the 20th inst. I must go to P. to gather together my goods & send them to M. I shall be ready for work there Oct 1st.

I hope the Peaceful will prove a wisdom of the change

though I consent to a change with reluctance.
I should be glad to hear something in regard to Supt Malion workers & for Mr. so that I may go on the light as much as possible. A Council will need to be called for my ordination.

Very Truly
C. A. Tinkel

Blank No. 1.

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Dated Lebanon O

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To M E Strieby

Sept 2 1875.

56 Read NY

Will you release me if can get better situation answer immediately

M A Blackman

11 PD HB

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 17961 FISK UNIV.

B.

M. A. Blackmon

9-2-75 Lebanon

9-2-75 Ohio

L. R. Parmelee
2752

Townsburg Ohio Sept 2 75

Townsburg Ohio
Sept 2d 1875

M. E. Whiting 56 Read St. City

Dear Sir I enclose Eight Dollars for the purpose of the N. M. A. Six from C. L. Buell of Middlefield Ct & one from myself I trust that my ability was equal to the needs of the Association & of the long down trodden race.

Yours &c

J. R. Parmelee

N. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 17962
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117963
FISK UNIV.

Euclid Sept 2d 1875

E B. Wright
Euclid Cuyahoga Co.
Ohio.

To W. E Whiting
Ass't Treas
56 Read St N.Y.

Dear Sir

Yours with receipt is before me, Please use the money for Miss E Wilcox as your society think best and Oblige Yours S S.

E B Wright Sec't

United States Postal Card

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

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To Rev. W. C. Steele Esq.

56 Reade St.

New York.

A.M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 11796 FISK

Mallet Creek. Ohio.
Sept. 4. 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir.

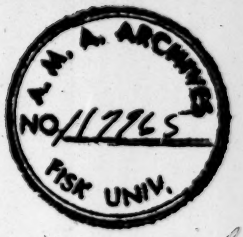
I learn from Miss Williams that there is a vacancy in the school at Selma. Ala. I would like the school if you could let me have it. I have taught for several years and would try and give satisfaction.

Yours Truly
Jennie A. Gardner

Mallet Creek. Ohio.

9-7-75

L.J L. A. Parmelee
9-4-75- Toledo.
9-10-75- Ohio



125 Putnam St.
Toledo O. Sept 4/1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

When Mr. Cravath was in New Orleans last spring I asked him about a scholarship at Talladega Theol. Dept. for Dea. Grant of Andersonville. He discussed Grant's qualifications for a minister and Bro. C. decided to help him with a scholarship worth about $78/ seventy eight dollars.

I wrote Grant telling him he could have assistance for preparing for the ministry and I suppose he is expecting to enter Talladega when the term begins.

Since the resignation of Mr. Cravath

who has charge of this branch of the business? Will the promise in the spring hold good? Shall I explain to you the reasons for believing effort spent upon this man will pay?

Please let me know what action if any is necessary.

If it is not asking too much of a favor, I would like to know something about Andersonville affairs. What was done with the things?

I have rec'd two letters from members of the church there, neither of which I can answer without knowing what Swelson was told to do with the household furniture.

Very respectfully
Laura D. Pannell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 117766
FISK UNIV.

Tallmadge, Ohio.
7th Sept. 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.-
New York.

Dear Sir.

Your kind favor of the 1st Inst. was received last Evening. I accept. When am I to go? What route?

Will there be Teachers going to Straight University, whose company I can have to New Orleans? If convenient give me the address of one of the Teachers at the Home.

Very truly Yours.

Josephine Peres.

L. J. Pierce
Tallmadge
9-9-75 Chris
8-10-75 —

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17767
FISK UNIV.

Prairie Depot O. Sept 7th/75

Rev. M. E. Strieby
New York
Dear Friend

If convenient
would like my check for
traveling expenses, so that I can
leave Home on the 25th of this
month. We do not have daily
mails and I presume this
that I may not be late in
starting to my work.

Yours Truly
A. B. Fay.

L. A. B. Fay
9-10-75- Prairie Depot
9-10-75- Ohio

E. W. West - Elyria Ohio
Sept 7 75
Elyria Loraine Co Ohio
$55—
Sept 7 1875

Rev W. E. Whiting
D. D.

Sir

As the Church Agent of the Collection taken in August I Enclose for the use of the A. M. A. the proportion of Collection which by vote of the Church is assigned to it,

Please find draft for Fifty five Dollars

and acknowledge as from First Presbyterian Ch Elyria

Yours Respectfully
E. W. West

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11768
FISK UNIV.

M. A. Archives
No 417969
FISK UNIV.

Sept 7, 1875

Madison, Lake Co. O.
Sept. 7th 1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor has been duly received, appointing me to Selma. Ala. Accept thanks. I desire a check before I start. Miss. Wilcox requested me to write for her also- saying that she will need a check before she starts.

You can rely upon Miss Wilcox and myself to be on the ground first of October.

Respectfully Yours,
Nettie Brewster.

James Hall 2414
Ashtabula Ohio
Ashtabula Sept 1845

Mr Stuiby dear sir I have just received your communication and in reply I have to say that my means are verry limited at present I shall not be able to do half that I would like to do I am an old man most 83 years old have buried my wife and am living with my children I have 25 dollars laid by in reserve for this purpose I feel an interest in the cause and hope to do what I can while I live wishing you to do what you think best with the enclosed

yours truly J Hall

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO 117770 FISK UNIV.

P.

9-13-75

R. F. Markham
Oberlin
Ohio

A. ARCHIVES
O. 11791
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Sept 10. 1875

Rev. M. E Strieby
Dear Sir

I had hoped to start for N. Y next monday the 13th But my son is hindered in Illinois and will not be home before next week monday or tuesday. I must see him on business before I go. So I can not start early enough to get to Savannah next week. I will endeavor to be in N. Y Saturday. Spend Sabbath there then take a vessel and I can be at Savannah to spend the next Sabbath. Some think

it too early in the season for me to go to Savannah and have health. One man from Savannah said to me I ought not to go before the first of November. I wish to do what is for the best. Mr Pope said he thought the church at Savannah would wait patiently for me to get there. But then I would have enough to do to right up things. If the Lord directs all will be well. I feel as though the Lord does lead you to go. If I did not feel that the Lord pointed the way I would not go. If you think I

had better wait on account of the hot weather another week you can say so. I think many parts of the south would be more healthy than about Savannah. If I do not hear from you I shall probably start Friday, one week from to day. I suppose I shall find you at Meade Street 56.

Yours truly

R. F. Markham

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

B.J. Mary McIlrath
9-18-75- Orville
Ohio

Orville Ohio
Sept 16 1870

H. C. Emerson

Dear Husband.

W. K. Swisher called upon me last evening and handed me your letter addressed to him at Grand Central Hotel. He received it just as he was leaving town of the city and so took the responsibility of sending a reply.

I regret exceedingly that I am unable to take the position at Marion Ala, but I am not a graduate of any normal school.

My health is perfect. You need not entertain any

permission that I should
visit you this Easter, I am
only answer that I am glad
to see that the climate will
agree both with you and that I
think it necessary that
the work you are doing for
the native boys & girls should
be carried on as much
as possible

After considering the subject
I think it expedient, & am
willing to accept a proposition, which
does not require too much
self denial — I think it
would be the best plan
would speak both for
assistance, having now been
engaged in the [illegible]
kind

I hope to hear from you very
soon

Yours Respectfully
Mary E. Mc Leod

B.J
9-13-75

Mary McGrath
Orrville
Ohio

Orrville Ohio
Sept 11 1875

M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

Your favor of Sept 8th just received I mailed you a letter this morning and which I replied to some of your enquiries

I am unfortunately skilled in vocal music to lead in singing. Cannot speak with so much assurance in regard to instrumental music. However I think I could do all that would be expected of me in this department

I am a member of the Presbyterian church, and

have always taken an active
part in Sabbath school

The rules given in the
weekly you refer to are
followed with. I have a perfect
record however for the Primary
as any experience has been
with little children of that
grade.

Excuse haste.

Yours Respectfully
Mary E. Wood

United States Postal Card

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U.S.A. ONE CENT

Miss D E Emerson

No 56 Reade St

New York

Yale Coll. 1117774 PRIN. UNIV.

B. 9-3-75 Oberlin Sept 11/75

Mr Markham not at home yet expected to night or tomorrow. Miss Wheelock moved away last week. I am told her health is not good. Miss Walters in Cleveland now. Hear nothing in particular about her

You may mark Miss Black for Primary Dept Selma if you choose. She prefers that department and I thought I was safe in telling her she would probably be sent to Selma seemed greatly pleased.

Well go to Kiefer tomorrow only 5 or 6 miles from here. All well.

G. S. P.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

L. J. H. Pierce
9-14-76
Pallmadge
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17975
FISK UNIV.

Pallmadge Ohio
Sept. 14th 76

Rev. M. E. Strieby
New York

Dear Sir:

The $20. from Mt. Holyoke Students was received Sat. evening. Rev. D. A. Adams paid the greater need at Enfield, was for indirect to furnish the six new rooms. Sale have sent it to him, asking if he would like to use it, for a Students Room.

As Miss Halbert and I plan to go to New Orleans by Steamer (perhaps it will be as well to learn my traveling expenses, till I call at the office next. I now propose to go Thursday, Sept. 23rd. I write now so that traveling Expenses may

to early.

Mrs Emerson writes that school begins Monday. The Dentists say Wednesday, Sept 4th. We want to be there some days yet. Take the last steamer boat. I then should be enformation for us to a better way to go together — my address will be, for the rest of vacation — "Care of Mrs. Emily C. Perry, 711 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Most truly yours.

Josephine Perry.

B.)
9-13-75

J. W. Filch
Oberlin
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 112976
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio,
Sept. 11th '75

Rev. Wm. E. Strieby
New York,

Dear Sir:-

I am a graduate of Oberlin College. I returned this term to study Theology, but the doctor says I ought to have a change of climate for my health. Rev. E. C. Stickel of Talladega Ala. said I might use his name as the name of the person who advised me to write you.

B.)
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9-13-75

I. W. Fitch
Oberlin
Ohio

Oberlin Ohio
Sept. 11" '75

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New York,

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She mentioned the name of institutions at Charleston, S. C.; Atlanta, and Montgomery Ga. where there either is now or are vacancies to be filled by teachers. If there are such vacancies and you wish them filled at once will you please write immediately Stating terms, and I will send testimonials from our President and professors. If there are any kind of vacancies at any place through the South please inform immediately.

Yours respectfully. I. W. Fitch.

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G. H. MUMFORD, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

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Dated, Irvine Oct 13

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To M E Strieby

Sept 13 1875.

(76 Reade st ny

Will accept a position

Mary McGeath

4 Cole

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 11777 PICK UNIV.

B.J Mary McElratto
9-13-75 Orrville
Ohio

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

L.
9-16-75
9-21-75

G. S. Pope
Strongsville
Ohio

Sept. 14, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17778
FISK UNIV.

Strongsville Sept 14, 1875

Rev. M. E Strieby
Dear Bro.

I have been absent from home two or three days. and on returning last evening yours of the 9th was awaiting me. I do not know what will be the wisest thing to do.

In the spring I felt that I must leave Selma and asked Bro Cravath to give me another field - but I was perfectly willing to leave the matter with the Lord and I think I did so. I prayed over the matter a good deal asking the Lord to send me to some other field if best, or retain me there, if that was my place.

Bro Cravath thought the time had not come for me to leave Selma. I gave up all thought of leaving for the present. And have been laying my plans for the next years work. There are some reasons why I would prefer remaining in Selma, and some reasons in the minds of others why I would be better there than a new man. but I presume the Ch. is in as good a condition for a change now as it will be in the next ten years if I should remain. I shall always have special work on hand that I wish to accomplish. And so long as I remain I shall understand that I can better than any new man can. The Ch. is in a very good condition to turn over

to a new man. (I should hope he would be a wise one)
The late furore is subsiding. Wife writes that she thinks the tide has turned, and the Ch. members will be stronger friends of mine than ever before. This would be urged by some as a reason why I should remain, but it would rather seem to me a reason why I should leave, for there will be great danger of their paying me too much respect (I hope I should not be making enough to accept their worship.) The Ch as a whole is in an active working condition. And I really see no reason why it should suffer more from my removal now than one or two years from now.

In some respects Selma is a more desirable field than Talladega but I consider Tal. the most important point in the State.

on account of the young people gathered there. If I was fitted for the place I would love to be with those young people.
I am very grateful for the confidence placed in me by Bro Andrews & Stafford and yourself. And am satisfied with this without the responsibilities of the proposed position.
When I entered this work at first I placed myself entirely at the disposal of the G.C. Office. I am there to day. It is yours to direct. It is mine to do the best I can. If I fail to meet your expectations or you feel that I am needed at another point say the word and I think I shall be willing to submit. I am afraid Bro. Andrews and Bro. Stafford take me to be a man of more caliber than I am, and will be disappointed in the end. but it must be remem-

be said that this is none of my proper
If "the Church work" means the
Ch at Pal. and the outside churches
I am not at all sure but this
with the Bib. Instruction is
more than I can do. I will
do all I can.
If it is thought best to make
this change I hope arrangements
may be made so that I can be
somewhat by myself. It is
necessary that the people have
access to the Pastor. I want
to be able to invite the boys
to come and spend the evening
socially with me occasionally
without disturbing Bro. Daffan
other teachers or the pupils.
I should feel like giving Bro. Andrews
the preference in all respects.
but if the responsibility of the Ch
work is to be upon my shoulders
I wish to do what I can to make it

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11797
FISK UNIV

a success. If I am successful
it will be necessary for me not only
to mingle with the people and
children at their homes, but
bring them to my home.
I shall be remarkably busy. I can
not instruct those young men in
the Bible unless I mark out
my plan and then work to
it. This will all be new to
me. I cannot be satisfied to
give the people a cold meal
on Sab. but must get up a
regular cooked dinner for
them. I should enter upon
the work with great trembling
and I should need all the help
that you can possibly give me.

You may feel free to send me or not.
Please let me know your decision as
soon as you can. May the Lord give
you wisdom.

Yours Truly G. Stanley Pope

I do not know any one for Selma. I should go to S. S. I would probably be willing to assist you if you should need it.

L.J L. A. Parmelee
9-16-75 Toledo. Ohio
9-21-75

125 Putnam St. Toledo O.
Sept. 14th 1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear friend.

Yours of the 10th containing check for $50.00 is rec'd.

Dea. Grant's address is "Barbour Grant Andersonville, Georgia." He is teaching at Buena Vista a little place back from the railroad, so that a letter addressed to him at that may not receive very prompt reply.

I am under obligations for the reading of Nelson's letter, which you will please find enclosed. Two days ago I had a letter from Grant's brother asking my advice about buying a lot for the Cong. Ch. in Andersonville. There is to be a church meeting in October to consider

the question "Dykes will sell one acre if the land is used for church purposes only, for ten dollars or for twenty dollars and use it as we please"

From this I judge the few members left are determined to hold on.

As there is to be a missionary wedding in our family the week the American Board meets in Chicago Bro. Adams has given me leave of absence for the first ten days that Straight opens its doors. Shall be pleased to have the company of Miss Pierce if she can arrange to go with me.

I am glad New Orleans is to have a full corps of workers and hope they are all earnest Christians, who labors may be blessed of the Spirit for Straight needs reviving grace

Very truly

L. A. Pammelee

P.J W. A. Gerrish
9-17-75 Oberlin
9-22-75 O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
MO/1798
FILE UNIT

Oberlin O.
Sept 15th 1875.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Friend.

Mr. Ware writes me that I am expected in Atlanta next year. So I suppose I must call upon you for my travelling expenses.

It will be necessary for me to leave home in about two weeks, on the 28th or 29th. I return this year with fear and trembling because I am not as strong as usual - the last year more upon me than any

I hope to be able to do my share of the work. We shall be very glad to have Our Ware back again.

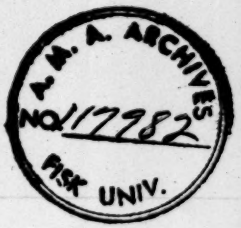
With kind regards

Yours very truly-

Mattie A. Gerrish.

K. J
9-20-75
9-22-75

A. F. Clapp
Kirtland
Ohio



Kirtland O
Sept 19 "75

Rev W. E. Strieby
Dear Sir

Other duties seem to claim me here so that I can not return to the South this year.
I am sorry I could not have let you known before. but it was only last evening that I decided I ought not to return I shall remember the work at the Throne of Grace if I cant be a worker.

Respectfully A. F. Clapp

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11798
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O. Sept 20 70

Rev M I Shirley

Dear Sir: You are doubtless aware of the state of things in Selma & Montgomery. The enclosed letter will explain. You see that Mr Andrew suggests that I take his place at N. for a few weeks. Who knows whether, under the circumstances, he can lean in as many months. It may be necessary for him to stay at N & whole year. I had planned to go to N. on the 23d inst but Mr Jaffrey's letter changes the face of my affairs. I shall stay here until I hear from you. What do you advise? Yours &c E. P. Smith

L.

E. C. Stickel
Oberlin
Ohio

9-21-75

9-21-75

M. W. Packard
Chatham Centre
Ohio.
2187
$28.25

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17984
FISK UNIV.

Chatham Center Ohio
Sept 20th 1875

Mr W Riley
Sir

Enclosed you will find $28.25
a donation to the A. M. Association
from the Congregational Church
in this place
Yours Respectfully
M. W. Packard

N.B You will please send Missionary
to Rev R. Hatch. Luther Clapp.
Levi Clapp. Deacon Shaw,
I Sears. Jonathan Packard,
C. Thatcher. Harry Beach,
Mrs Mary Stowell, M. W. Packard

Jay Hopkins
Oberlin Ohio
Sept. 20/75
247
85.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 17985
FISK UNIV.

Cannot find any record of his donation last Spring. A.P.

Oberlin Sept 20 - 75

Dear Brother Whipple -

It has been quite a long time since I have been able to attend church, and early in the last spring I gave five dollars to a responsible brother, requesting him to put it in a way that it would reach your office, and I have no doubt but that the money was sent according to my request, but I have seen no mention of it in the Missionary, it may possibly be lost. There inclose another five, and do earnestly wish in its stead, it could be 5 hundred, for I verily believe there is no society in our land, calling for aid, that is of such vast importance, to ourselves as a people, as the American Missionary Association,

P.P. The immediate past with the writer, is much as I must use modesty,

My vision is not very clear, but I think I can see a cloud in the distance, and although it may seem not larger than a mans hand, yet behind that cloud there is a power, which if suffered to increase, may yet fill this fair land with darkness that will be felt, yet we hope a merciful God who has done so much for this dear land, will never suffer such a calamity to fall upon it,

Yours in the Best of Bonds,

Fay Hopkins

I direct to Brother Whipple for old acquaintance sake.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117986
FISK UNIV.

Leetonia, Ohio.
Sept. 21st 1875-

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
Dear Sir.

Rec'd letter last evening enclosing check for $40.

Am ready to commence school-work having had a good rest during vacation. May the blessing of the Lord rest upon us in a greater measure than last year.

Yours Truly.
Ida Allen-

K.J
9-23-75

Ida Allen
Leetonia
Ohio

B. L. E. Hill
9-24-75

Ohio Home Missionary Society.

A. M. A. Archives
No. 11987
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Rev T. E. Monroe,
Chairman,
Rev. [illegible] Hawks,
Rev. H. [illegible],
Rev. H. N. [illegible]ton,
Rev J. E. T[illegible]chell,
Rev R. G. H[illegible]kins,
Rev. [illegible] Cowles

Executive Committee

Rev Samuel Wolcott, Cleveland,
Secretary.
Francis C. Sessions, Esq., Columbus,
Treasurer.

Cleveland, 22 Sept. 1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby, D. D.,

My Dear Brother:

Mr L. E. Hill of the Junior Class in the Theol. Sem. at Oberlin would like to spend his long vacation — three months from Oct. 1st — in the service of your Society, in Florida, or at the South. It might lead to his permanent residing there. He says that he wrote to Mr Haworth, and received no answer. He is a promising young man, and would,

I think, under good
and acceptable views,
Yours very truly,
Samuel Wolcott

September 23, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 117988
FISK UNIV.

Kirtland
Sept 23 /75

Rev W. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find the check sent for traveling expenses. I hoped my last would reach you before it was sent

I wish I could see it I long to be in the work

Respectfully
A. F. Clapp

E. A. F. Clapp
9-27-75 Kirtland
Ohio

Sept. 24, 1875

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17287
FISK UNIV.

Shelby O. Sept 24, 1875

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Bro

Will you please send me $150.00 on Gen. Acct so that I can receive it in Selma by Oct 1st I had just changed my Grocer before leaving, and do not feel like putting him off. I shall have several little bills that ought to be paid immediately upon my return. I expect to reach Selma either the 30th or 1st Received your last just before leaving home. Shall be glad to remain in Selma. I think the excitement will prove a good thing for our work. Ever well. Very Truly

G Stanley Pope

L. G. Stanley Pope
9-27-75 Shelby. O.
9-28-75

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Dated, Oberlin O 25 1875. Sept 26

Received at WESTERN UNION BUILDING, Broadway and Dey St.

To Rev M E Strieby

56 Reade st NY

Good man engaged if

You pay traveling expenses.

answer immediately

C C Stickel

1 0 paid HH

SMH

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 117990 FISK UNIV.

E. C. Stickle
Oberlin.
Ohio.

9-27-75-

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Dated, Oberlin O 27

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To Rev. M. E. Strieby Sep 27 1875.

56 Reade St N.Y.

All right Azel Hatch will start for montgomery next wednesday

E. C. Fickel

10 paid Cy Dr

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO. 117991 FISK UNIV.

L.J E. C. Stickle
9-29-75- Oberlin
Ohio

Rev M. G. Grosvenor
Troy, Ohio
255½ Sept 27/75
Troy O. Sept. 27. 1875.

Wm E. Whiting

Dear Sir

Please find inclosed a Check for Ten dollars, and duly acknowledge the same as a donation to the A. M. A. from Rev. M. G. Grosvenor. — And transmit the subjoined note to the Secretary.

Respectfully

M. G. Grosvenor

In response to Cir No.

AMA ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
2227

American Missionary Association,
56 Reade Street,
New-York City.

For Wm. E. Whiting.

To W E Whiting

Sir please accept the
Enclosed as a freewill offering to the Cause
Christ through American Miss'y Ass'n
From Isaac T. Gifford
Strongsville O.
Sept 21 '73

Isaac T. Gifford
25 10
$10

Strongsville, Ohio
Sept. 27/73

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 117993
FISK UNIV.

In answer to cir.
W. D.

E) A. F. Clapp
10-2-75
10-2-75 Kirtland
Ohio

September 27, 1875

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11799
FISK UNIV.

Kirtland O
Sept 27 /75

Rev W. E. Strieby

Your favor of the
just received.
I should have been so
glad to have gone to
Memphis but that is
not to be.
I returned the check
last week. Please let me
know if it was received
all right. Should the way
open I should be glad

to return the work again
May warmest interest is
with the workers

Sincerely &c

A F Clapp

Samuel Hastings
Ravenna Ohio

Ravenna Portage Co Ohio
Sept 28th 1875

2517
$2

W. E. Whiting

I inclose two dollars
for the A. M. Association
Yours Respectfully
Samuel Hastings

Rev. M. E. Eversz
Pittsfield 2514
Ohio 5 55
Pittsfield Ohio Aug.

Sept 28th 1875

W. E. Whiting.
Asst Treas. A.M.A.

Dear Sir. Inclosed please find P.O. money order for Five and 55/100 Dollars less Exchange
The amount of our Collection for your cause.
With much regret that the amount is not larger
I am
Very Respy Yours
Moritz E. Eversz
Pastor
In behalf of the Clerk & Treas

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
17996
FISK UNIV.

Rev John Vetter
Nelson Ohio
2552
$20—
Sept 28/75

Vetter

Nelson Portage Co. O.
Sept. 28, 1875.

W. E. Whiting
56 Reade St
New York City

Dear Sir Inclosed
you will find dollars
for your Association, from the
following persons:

Rev. Harvey Pike	$3.00
Mrs. Harvey Pike	2.00
(Rev) John Vetter	2.00
Rev. J. S. Hobart	2.00
Josiah Talbot	1.00
	10.00

Please make individual
acknowledgments of the above
& oblige yours,

John Vetter.

B.S.
10-1-75-C
10-1-75-D.W.
Nor. D.W.

Alva A. Robison
Jersey Ohio

Whipple

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 117998
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir

I wish to teach a school among the Freedmen of the South this Winter, and thus do something for my master but being ignorant of several things needful for me to know I write to you trusting that you will help me If you have no funds in the treasury I should like a situation at any rate so I could get my board and if I could get enough money to defray a part of my traveling expenses I in some way I should like it very much as I have but little of this worlds goods The questions

I wish to have answered
are these Can you get
me such a situation and
as near Ohio as possible
What kinde of useage may
I expect to receive
What books would I be expect
to teach When should
I begin If you need
reccomendation I will try
to get them for you I
would also say that a lady
friend (Mrs Sinnett) has
alreddy written to you for
me but receiving no answer
I send you these few
lines earnestly desireing
that you will reply as
soon as possible and oblige

I wish to have answered are these Can you get me such a situation and as near Ohio as possible What kinde of useage may I expect to receive What books would I be expect to teach When should I begin If you need recomendation I will try to get them for you I would also say that a lady friend (Mrs Sinnett) has already written to you for

Yours truly
Miss A. A. Adams

Cyrus L Whittlesey
2522 Brownhelm
Ohio

$900

Oct. 1/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11887
RISK UNIV.

Brownhelm Loarain Co Ohio

George Whipple

Dear Sir

I send you a nine hundred dollar check plese sign this receite and retern it to me

youre truely

Cyrus L Whittlesey

I paid $1,12 for the Exchange
C. L. W.

Estate of John Locke

F. Hopkins
Oberlin Ohio
2541 Oct. 1/75

$1

Oberlin Oct, 1-75

Dear Brother Whipple,

I send you one dollar with a request that you will send the Ameri=can Missionary, to my brother, Deu, Heman Hopkins, Montgomery, Vermont for one year, also to Silas Hopkins, East-Berkshire Vt, one year, Please pay the post-age, if any remain, use it as your own, I think the five dollars sent last spring must have been received in one of the ways you mentioned. Affectionately, your brother, in the good cause,

F. Hopkins.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 11800 FISK UNIV.

E.J.
10-X-75

J. A. Faunce
Cincinnati
Ohio

Oct. 1, 1875

Cincinnati O.
Oct 1. 1875.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11800
FISK UNIV.

E. M. Cravath
Field, Sec, A. M. A.

Dear Sir

Being sure what in your health I am advised and have decided to go south and spend a part or all of the coming winter it will depend on my health as to the time am absent. Mr Henry H. Finch, No 32. Nathaniel Street will attend to all business in my absence. will forward you monthly statements as usual as there is a bill assessed on lots for repaving and curbing Longworth St. said bill not having been presented yet. so do not know the amt. Mr Finch may not send any

J. A. Faunce
Cincinnati Ohio.
2647
Oct. 1/75
$122.32

Money to you until after that bill, and the Dec. taxes are paid &c

Friend Hattaway is now here and may go South with me

Respectfully Yours
J. A. Faunce

Rec'd.

Rent for the Poor at New Orleans

United States
Postal Card

WRITE THE ADDRESS ONLY ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

To M E Straby

56 Read St

Newyork

E. J. GOODRICH,
Bookseller and Stationer.

Oberlin, Ohio, 187

Yours 30th rec'd with
inclosure as stated, accept
thanks

E. J. G.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11800
FISK UNIV.

S/7-11/3

Douglas Putnam
Harmar
Oct 4/70 5 5 69 Ohio
Oct 4/70 $500

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 118003
FISK UNIV.

Harmar. Ohio. Oct 4. 1870

W. E. Whiting Asst
Am. Miss Assn
56 Reade St. N.York

Dear Sir

I inclose a draft on
Union Bank of Winsloe, Darien Co. N.Y. for $500.00
as a donation to the Am. Miss Association.
in aid of their operations among the Freedmen.

Respectfully & truly.
Douglas Putnam

J Everett.
Painesville Ill.
Oct 5/75 257½
$57.85

Painesville, Oct 5th 1875

W. E. Whiting, Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed Please find Draft for amt of $57.85 from First Cong Church of Painesville O. for Amt Cong Union, Eight Dollars of which is special from Mrs A. Haley for Straight University. Please Acknowledge

Yours Truly
J. Everett Treas

Painesville
Lake Co Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 118004
FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 18005
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. Susannah Brown
East Toledo
Ohio
2552
Oct. 17/75

East Toledo Oct 7th 1875

W. E. Whiting
Lucas Co Ohio

Sir

Enclosed please find
One ($1.) Dollar, to use for it as you
think best

Yours Truly
Susannah Brown

Mrs. Mary Walkden
Warrensville
Ohio.

91
+10—

Oct 8/75 October 8 — 1875

Mr Whiting — Sir
Enclosed is
10 Dollars — please to
use in your Missionary
Work —

Mrs M. Walkden
Warrensville —
Cuyahoga Co
Ohio

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 118006
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. M. A Smith
Adams Mills
Ohio 2608
Oct 8/75 $5—
Acd'g

October 8th 1875

Mr Whiting

Sir

Enclosed you find
Five dollars for the American
Missionary Association. To be used
as seems best—

Mrs. M. A. Smith
Adams Mills
Muskingum Co.
Ohio—

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Rev J G Fraser

Office of East Toledo Ohio

"THE FELLOWSHIP,"

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East Toledo, O., 9 Octo 1875.

Oct 15

W. E. Whiting.
36 Reade St

Enclosed find Dol
lars ($). being an an-
nual collection for A. M. A.
Send it over.
Acknowledge
(Ohio)
East Toledo. Cong Ch. by Pastor $ 00.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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James J. Fraser

Nathaniel Blakely
Madison, Ohio

Oct 9/75

Madison Lake Co. Ohio. Oct. 9th 75

Friend Whiting

For the benefit of the American Missionary Association I inclose a Postoffice order of the following donations

		$
Nathaniel	Blakely	5.
Birum	Blakely	2
Mr	Brewster	5
Mr	Strong	5
Mrs	Bliss	2
Mrs	Roe	20
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		$54.00

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 18009
FISK UNIV.

Nath.l Blakely

Wm. E. Whiting 56 Read. St New York

Draft enclosed $54.00/100

B. J. H. Teller
10-13-75- Cincinnati
Ohio

Cincinnati Ohio
Oct. 11" 1875-

Rev. E. M. Cravath.
Dear Sir:

Some time ago while in Oberlin I heard that the A. M. A. needed some teachers for the South, and I should have applied for a position at that time had I known that I could accept a place if offered, I write at this late date, thinking that perhaps there may be some chance vacancy, even if the regular teachers have all been engaged. For I am quite anxious to teach in the South during the coming winter.
I graduated at Oberlin in 74, and have testimonials from

Pres. Fairchild and Prof. Ellis, which I will be pleased to send you, if you desire it. I have had an experience of several terms in teaching public schools, and taught Latin one year in the Prep. Dep. of Oberlin College. For information as to my qualifications, character &c, you can refer to any member of the College Faculty. I should prefer to devote myself to teaching either Latin or Greek, but would teach other branches if desired. If now, or at any time within a few months, there should be a chance for me, by informing me of it, you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully

J. H. Teller,

281 Poplar St.

Cin. O.

Rev. B P Aydelott D.D.

Cincinnati Oct 12/75

Otis
24
$10 - Ack.

Mr Wm E. Whiting
Ad. Treas 56 Read St
New York - Dr Sir. Inclosed
you will find Draft for $10 - Ten Dollars
in payment of Life Membership
of Rev B P Aydelott
No 385 M.6 ch

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO 118011
FISK UNIV.

Rev N. Moody
10

Mechanics burgh Oct 1875 $1.25

Campaign Co 6

Mechanicsburgh Oct 12th 1875

Rev Whiting Esq

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed one dollar and 25 cents for the A. M. Association

Credit to Mrs. Mary F. Howard $1,00
Mrs. Maggie Moody .25

Would that it were more but as every little helps.
I forward this without delay.

Yours Truly
Nathan Howard

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 18013
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Cyrus L. Whittlesey
Bromhelm
Ohio

E.M.Xo. Oct. 13/75 25
$200 —

Bromhelm Oct 13th

SW GW

Mr Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

I have recieved two hundred dollars ($200) more on the Estate of John Locke deceased which I forward to you; Please sign this receipt & return to me as before, I recieved the reciept of the nine hundred dollars ($900) all right.

Yours in hast

Cyrus L. Whittlesey

Bromhelm Darin Co. Ohio

Paid .25 Cents for Exchaing
G. L. W

W. B. Oleson
Brighton, Ohio
52
Oct 13/75
$8.25

Brighton, Lorain Co., Ohio,
Oct. 13th, 1875

H. E. Whiting, Esq.,
Asst. Treasurer, A. M. A.;
Dear Sir;

Inclosed please find $3.25 from the church at Brighton; also, from same place, $5.00 from Mrs. Strong.

Yours etc.,
W. B. Oleson.

Newark Ohio Oct 18/75

Mr Wm E. Whiting

Dear Brother

Enclosed you will find a Draft— Twenty Seven 26/100— dollars

Seventeen 36/100 of the above from the Welch Congregational Church Newark & and Ten dollars from Thomas D Jones — making the amount of Draft $27 36/100

Yours Truly

Thomas D. Jones

Thomas D. Jones
47
Newark, Ohio

$27 36/100

Oct. 18/75

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 118016
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Elyria Lorain Co. O.
Oct. 19. 1875.

Rev. Geo. Whipple

Dear Sir

I have for many years wished and prayed for a work to do for Christ that may result in bringing many souls to him. Teaching school had been my occupation for a large portion of my life since I was seventeen years of age till now that I am forty-six! Within this period there have been I think only about five years some part of which I have not spent in teaching.

For more than a year past I

I have not been employed in this way; but previous to this I was engaged teaching in the public schools of the city of Sandusky, Erie Co., Ohio, for seven years. For the Congregational Pastor of that place allow me to refer you for a testimony concerning me. He may be addressed thus - Rev. M. Burton, Sandusky, Ohio. I received a certificate of qualifications for school-teaching from the Board of Education in Sandusky, and also one of later date from the Board in Oberlin, this County.

My Pastor, Rev. M. L. Bickford of this town - Elyria - Pastor of the Baptist Church will no doubt add his statements if he is asked about me.

If the Am. Missionary Association would give me an appointment at the South I should like to teach the colored people.

It would gratify me to have a reply as soon as possible, for I do not wish to lose time in waiting that might be given to work. If you know of no opening for me and can see no prospect of there being any in the future, I trust Providence will direct me to look elsewhere for something to do for the Good Master.

Yours very respectfully,
Mary Barber.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

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10-21-75-
10-27-75

Mary Barber
Elyria Ohio

A. A. ARCHIVES
RSK UNIV.
HO.

Edward Abney
Red Oak Ohio

Oct 21/75 7-4
$5 — ae/s

Please let me know
when this Order arrives
or not.

Edward Abney
Red Oak
O

In response to Cir:

A.M.A. ARCHIVE
No. 118018
FISK UNIV.

Wm. P. Clark
Medina, Ohio
Oct 25/75 96
Acct 86

Medina O. Oct: 25. 1875

W. E. Whiting
76 Reade St. N York.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith a draft for $86.00 being the subscription of First Cong. Church and Congregation to the funds of the A. M. A. for the Current year. This includes the sums collected on pledges for a teacher. There was found to be a misunderstanding about the sums pledged and I send the Whole amount without specification. There is a little more pledged as I supposed which I will forward if I collect it. Please send Certificate of life Membership to Rev. Arthur.

I. Regd.

I will send forward other names perhaps when I write again

Yours truly

Wm. P. Clark Jr.

E.

10-28-75-

H. E. Brown

Oberlin

Ohio

October 25, 1875

Oberlin, Ohio.
Oct. 25/75

Rev M. E. Strieby
Sec A. M. A.

Dear Bro.

Yours of the 19th inst- containing checks for $393.28/100 & $206— am't due me on Salary and outstation accounts, also containing expressions of appreciation & regard is rec'd. Thanks for the checks & the letter.

If the church to which I go were not on the poor list- I should hope to show my appreciation of the A.M.A. by our annual collection

If you will mail the Magazine to me at Whitehall Mich. I will see that some of those who have money have the opportunity of reading it & I hope in our poverty we can do something.

I have found several interesting fields open to me & have selected the one at Whitehall.

Yours Truly

W. E. Brown.

A.M.A. ARCHIVE
NO. 118020
FISK UNIV.

Cuyahoga Co. Ohio

Chagrin Falls, Octr 26th 1875

Rev. W. E. Whiting Asst Sr. A.M.A.

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you a draft of $25.00 for the A.M.A.
Credit $10,25 to Chagrin Falls Womans Board and the remainder to Cong. Ch Chagrin Falls.

Please send a rec't to Miss Flora Rose Sr of Womans Board for $10,25. and the rec't for $14.75 to George March. Enclose both rec'ts in an envelope and address to George March,

Chagrin Falls Cuyahoga Ohio

I am sorry we are compelled to forward so small a donation. Many of our members have been thrown out of employment & have no means. I am trying to awaken an interest in this cause among my people. Thanks for the American Missionary sent to our Womans Board. Already fruit begins to appear.

Truly yours A. D. Barber

A. D. Barber
108 Chagrin Falls
$25
Oct 26/75

Frederick Upson

Norwalk O Oct 26. 75

Norwalk Ohio 114

Mr N. C. Whiting $5—

Dear Sir Here here in enclose to you five Dollars for the Association being in straitened circumstances as to money I have long delayed to gratify my desire to give my might to promote the cause of ms Lord I no that one can promit stronger faith when giving goes along with pray ity accept the might and may (God) bless

Yours Truly

Frederick Upson

Deborah D. Upson

N. C. Whiting

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 118021 FISK UNIV.

S. W. Boise
Bellevue, Ohio.
Oct 28/75
1, 9
$.10—

Bellevue, O. Oct 28/75

Wm E Wetherbee Esq

Dear Sir—
Enclosed find P.O. order for ten (10) dolls for the A.M. Association.—
To be credited ~~to Elvira~~
~~B.~~ #5.00 to Elvira Boise, and
#5.00 to S.W. Boise—
Bellevue Huron Co Ohio

Yours truly S.W. Boise

A. M. A. ARCHIV
NO 118022
FISK UNIV.

W. M. A. ARCHIVES
118073
PARK UNIV.

Toledo O. Oct 29th 1875

W. E. Whiting Esq

Dear Sir,

I write to inquire if a P. O. order for Twenty Dollars which I sent you Oct 18th (from the Toledo Post-Office) has been lost? not having received a Receipt for it? as it is not acknowledged in the Nov. or Dec. "American Missionary" I fear it has not reached you.

An early reply is requested.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs. Eliza N. Reed.

Please direct 195 Adams St. Toledo O

720. Dont find Rec

No record D. D.
Not Dec 1/75

Miss E. A. Johnson

Saybrook, Ohio.

Oct. 1875

25

$2 — Ack

Saybrook, Ashtabula Co. Ohio

W. E. Whiting.

Dear Sir.

You will find enclosed two dollars ($2.00) which you will accept as my donation to American Missionary Association for 1875. I wish it was multiplied many times, but gladly send my mite.

Yours Very Respectfully

Miss E. A. Johnson.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES NO 11802 FISK UNIV.

Oberlin College.

Oberlin, Ohio Nov. 4th 1875

Rev. Geo. Whipple Sec'y &c.
56 Reade St. New York.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 1st. inst. with coupons $7. returned as not collectable, is rec'd. — I regret having troubled you with them, but had no doubt of their being "all same" as money.

I enclose $7. bank draft on y'r city.

Yours truly,

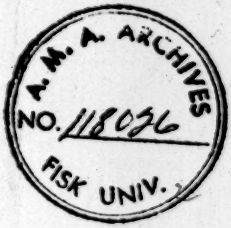
Jas. S. Whitney
Act'g Treas'r.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 118035
FISK UNIV.

B.

Emma Allen
Zanesville
Ohio.

Answered
E.M.H.



Zanesville Nov 6th 1875

Mr Whipple

Dear Sir

Can you tell
if there are any vacant positions for teachers among the
freedmen under the care
of the Congregational Church?

Truly yours
Miss Emma Allen
Zanesville
Ohio.

We have no vacancies now, but if Miss Allen wants that to be considered an application we will mention her name.

Elijah Lyman
Strongsville
Nov 8/75 Ohio

Strongsville Cuyahoga Co.
Ohio. Nov. 8th 1875

V. & O.

180
$20 — Acks

W. E. Whiting,

Dear Sir, Enclosed find Post Office Order for twenty ($.20) dollars, to be applied on a Life membership hereafter to be named — and used as most needed on your missionary work.

Yours Truly,
Elijah Lyman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
No. 18038
FISK UNIV.

John G. Jennings
Cleveland O
$1,000
Nov 9 1875

Cleveland O. Nov 9th 1875

Edgar Ketchum Esq
Treasurer American Miss'y Association
56 Reade St N.Y. City

Dear Sir Enclosed please
find draft on N.Y. for $1000. less $1.
Exchange in full of dividend on legacy
from Estate of S B Pelton Please
acknowledge receipt Yours truly
John G. Jennings Executor
by A.C. Caskey his Atty

Rev James McFarland
Springfield, Ohio

Nov 11/75 $3—

Springfield O. Nov 11, 1875.

Dear Bro Whiting: I have written many a letter. I am now, and have been for many years connected with Tract Societies.

I send by Postal order $3. for the A. M. A.

I wish I could send you ten times as much. The cause is God's and must prevail

I now receive the "American Missy

Yours very truly,

James McFarland

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 118059
FISK UNIV.

V

Mrs. L. F. Markham.
Oberlin, Ohio.
11/12/75
rec'd 11/15/75

Oberlin Nov 12. 1875

Rev E. M. Stieby

Dear Sir

Your favor of 9th containing check for $50.00 is received. Thanks for the same. I received a letter from Mr. Markham the same day respecting the matter.

Yours truly

Mrs L. F. Markham

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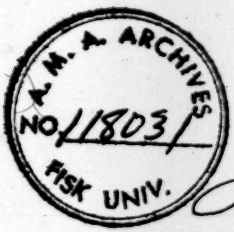
M. L. Brewster
~~1876~~ Austinburg.
Ohio



Miss Brewster

Austinburg Ohio
Nov 12. 1876.

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Rev M. E. Shirby

Dear Sir

Your letter is at hand and I am sorry to learn that you have only one vacancy. as I am not compelent to teach music. but would like a situation as teacher of common branches. My Sister Anna however is compelent to teach general branches also French. Latin. and instrumental music. if we could both get a situation together we would go to any point. Hoping if there is no opening over you will remember us when there is one that would suit us. I remain Yours truly

Mary L. Brewster.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
11803
BOSTON UNIV.

L. D. Clark
Huntsburgh, 2 11
Geauga Co. $10
Ohio. Ans 12/10

Huntsburg O.
Nov. 12th 1870.

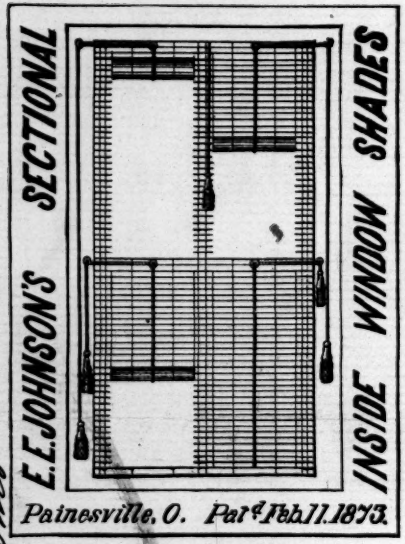
W. E. Whiting, Treas. "American Miss. Ass'n"
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find draft on Central Nat. Bank N.Y. of Fifteen Dollars ($15.) Contributed by Huntsburg Cong. S. S. Association to be devoted to American Missions.

Please acknowledge receipt of this. Oblige,

Yours Truly.
L. D. Clark.
Treas.

Huntsburg.
Geauga Co.
Ohio.



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Garden Home, Painesville, O., Nov 13 1875

E. E. Johnson
Painesville Ohio
2 2 5
$1
Nov. 13/75
Coll

Sirs

Enclosed I send you
one dollar

Respectfully Yours

E. E. Johnson

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
No. 118034
WILBERFORCE UNIV.

Miss M. E. Hanson
Columbus 214 E. 6th
Ohio

Columbus Ohio Nov. 19, 13

Rev. Geo. Whipple
Cor. Sec. A. M. E.
56 Reade St.
N. Y.

Dear Bro. Whipple;
Please find
enclosed 50 cents to
apply on subscription
to Magazine - and change
my address from Columbus
O, to
Gahanna
Franklin Co
O.

My health is good and
I go out of the city today to
engage in teaching, after a
rest of two years I am completely
restored. M. E. Hanson

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Cleveland O. Nov 15th 1875

W. C. Whiting Esq a. Tr. A.M.A.
56 Reade St New York

Dear Sir

As a contribution of the Euclid Avenue Cong. Church to the Am. Miss. Assoc. I enclose Comm. Nat Bk No 22449 on Nat. Bk of Commerce for $48.23 receipt of which please acknowledge

Truly Yours
F. L. Tuttle Tr.

Mrs Amy Roberts
Unionville 253
Ohio #1

Unionville Nov 16th 1874

Dear Sir

your circular directed to my Husband came to hand in due time I have put off answering it untill the present time
I wish to say to you my Husband is dead he died Dec 1873 in the seventy third year of his age

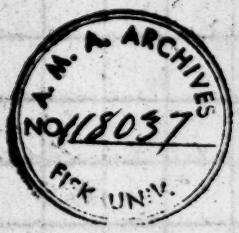
I will inclose one dollar hopeing some future time to do more

yours with respect
Amy Roberts

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 48036
FISK UNIV.

Sent to Miss S. asking
to answer in a week time

Answered Nov 24th 1875



Oberlin, Nov. 17 1875

Dear Mr. Strieby,

Have you all the teachers you wish for the Southern field?— I make inquiries for my sister— She has had several years experience as a teacher was nearly three years at Akron in this state, in a Grammar school— was one year in the Freedmen's school at Lexington, Ky. She has been out of health for two or three years but wants to get to work again— I would not dare to have her go to an unhealthy place, or have very heavy work. would like it if there was some place

where a half days teaching was needed and corresponding pay given — Are Nashville and Atlanta fully supplied with teachers?

If there is an opening will you let me know?

Respectfully

Helen E. Martin

Luther Mead
Greenwich Station 279
Ohio & S—
Nov 19/75.

acks

Greenwich Station, Huron Co
Ohio Nov 18th 1875

Mr W. E. Whiting.

Sir

You will please
find $3.00 from Luther Mead
for the American Miss—Association

Very Respectfully
A M M for
Luther Mead

also $2 00 to A. Miss. Association
from M. E. Mead Greenwich
Huron Co Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 118038
MT. HOLYOKE UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 18039
FISK UNIV.

Lewis H. 259 Morse
$300

Peninsula Ohio
Nov 20th 1865

Rev. Geo. Whipple.

Inclosed please find draft for $300 (three hundred dollars) for the "Am. Miss. Association" which is the contribution or bequest of the late Eunice Jones Morse of Troy (Oakland Co.) Mich. to be applied to the work of that Society in their peculiar mission the salvation of the bondman now "freedmen". This Mrs Morse (my mother) had while living the warmest deepest interest.

Please send "receipt" to my "address" & also if you will be so kind, the Magazine or papers of the "Am. Miss. Assn." which owing to my "migratory habits" I have not received late years.

I trust to be able to send another installment also the bequest of Mrs Mindwell Morse ere long.

Respectfully &c
Lewis H Morse